Diplomatic Reception
Read Hope Ridings Miller's story on the White House affair. Page 24.

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The Weather
Today—Increasing cloudiness, continued cold. Tomorrow—Slightly warmer. Yesterday—High, 42; low, 28. Details on Page 30.

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Roper Quits; Hopkins Seen As Successor; Ickes to Stay

Moves Interpreted As Effort to Show Solid New Deal Front to Congress

By Sidney Olson.

The genial, 71-year-old right-wing wheelhorse of the New Deal, Daniel Calhoun Roper, Secretary of Commerce, yesterday resigned effective December 23.

"Inner circle" rumors immediately replaced the conservative "Uncle Dan'l," second oldest Cabinet member, with Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress administrator and one of the President's closest advisers.

It was learned that White House intimates regarded this move, together with the contemplated replacement of the recently resigned Attorney General Cummings by a younger, more aggressive New Dealer, and the retention of Secretary of Interior Ickes as part of a last-minute Cabinet shift designed to meet the coming session of Congress with a solid and united front of New Dealers.

Ickes "Persuaded"

Earlier in the day Secretary Ickes revealed that, upon persuasion by the President, he had decided against campaigning for the mayoralty of Chicago. Ickes said he would remain here, where "I can do more to help continue the New Deal by staying in harness."

Ickes further reiterated, for the sixth time in recent weeks, his belief that President Roosevelt should run for a third term.

Roper asked to be permitted to resign on such short notice on the plea of "personal affairs" needing attention. Persons close to him, however, emphasized that his Cabinet withdrawal was hastened by assaults on his so-called "conservatism" by prominent New Dealers.

May "Play Down" WPA

Roper's replacement by Hopkins has been rumored for weeks. One aspect of the shift is believed to rest in the forthcoming report to Congress by the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee, headed by Senator Sheppard (Democrat), of Texas. The committee spent much of its time and funds investigating reports of politics in the WPA. White House advisers are also believed to be studying proposals for "less conspicuous" administration of WPA, possibly by a nonpartisan board.

One Democratic Senator insisted that Hopkins would be appointed to Roper's post as a 1940 Presidential "buildup." He declined to be quoted by name.

Reports, evidently stimulated by the news, continued that Secretary of War Woodring and Secretary of Navy Swanson would be replaced soon. Woodring's stepdown has long been rumored, and Secretary Swanson has been in long continued ill health.

Roper, in the Government service most of his life—since he was clerk of the Senate Interstate Commerce

See ROPER, Page 10, Column 1.

Wife, 15, Gets Parents' Blessing; Annulment Off

All was forgiven yesterday and 15-year-old Josephine Katherine Maguire, Maryland schoolgirl, was reunited with her bridegroom. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maguire, of North Beach, called off plans to seek annulment of the girl's marriage to Walter Poetzman, 30, Washington plumber.

The couple was married in Alexandria Monday after Josephine left her classes at the Prince Frederick High School and told a marriage license clerk she was 21. Washington police, at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Maguire, detained Josephine at the Receiving Home.

$1,380.30

has thus far been contributed to the 1938 "Neediest Families" Fund. $800 more is needed to meet the bare necessities of the 20 "Neediest Families" thus far reported. Would you like to help?

(Contributions are listed on page 10).

McKesson-Robbins Head Unmasked as Amazing Swindler

Coster Revealed as Ex-Convict Author of Great Human-Hair Fraud; Now Runs Guns, Charge; Claims He Was Born on Supreme Court Site

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Dec. 15.—F. Donald Coster, who built McKesson & Robbins into an $80,000,000 drug corporation, only to be arrested for a shortage in assets of from $10,000,000 to $18,000,000, was identified today through his fingerprints as Philip Musica, an ex-convict with a startling record.

F. D. COSTER, (Philip Musica)

A Federal grand jury had indicted him, a few hours before his true identity was disclosed for violation of the securities law of 1934. He is to appear on Monday to answer the charge.

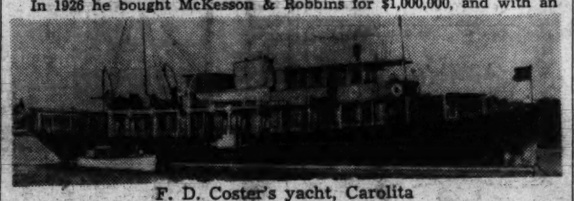
Coster, or Musica, first became known to the police in 1909, when he was convicted by the Federal Government for grand larceny in connection with customs duties and was sentenced to a year at the Elmira State penitentiary. He was pardoned before completing his term by President Taft.

Four years later a large and respected business he had built up in human hair crashed with a resultant loss to banks here and abroad of $1,000,000. He remained in the Tombs for three years after his arrest, but was of such assistance to the district attorney's office in cleared up the mess that he received a suspended sentence.

In 1920 he was indicted for perjury in connection with the sensational murder of Barnett Baff, Washington Market poultry dealer, but wiggled out of that without serving time.

Philip Musica was not heard of thereafter, but in 1922 F. Donald Coster began to make himself known in the drug business. He became president of the Girard Drug Co. in Mount Vernon, N. Y., and although several of the company's shipments were seized by the Government the law did not touch the president.

In 1926 he bought McKesson & Robbins for $1,000,000, and with an



F. D. Coster's yacht, Carolita

executive ability which amazed his associates built the firm so rapidly that it did a $140,000,000 business in 1929. They found it hard to believe that he could have been involved in the shortage discovered last week.

Since that discovery, rumors had grown to the fantastic stage. No one could account for the missing funds, and today Brien McMahon, Assistant Attorney General, announced at Washington that "leads indicating that F. Donald Coster had engaged in shipping arms and ammunitions to belligerent countries in cases labeled 'milk of magnesia' are now being investigated by the Department of Justice."

Simultaneously, records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Washington revealed a birth certificate was filed on behalf of Coster in 1935 by Adele Virnand, 1840 Grand Concourse, N. Y., identified as a midwife. This record stated that Coster had been born in 1884 at 125 A street northeast, now a part of the present site of the United States Supreme Court but then a row of residences. The certificate attested to Coster's birth to Frank and Marie Girard Coster.

J. O. JENKINS, Coster's brother-in-law

The office of John J. Bennett, jr., attorney general of the State of New York, first intimated on Wednesday that Coster might be Musica. There were reports that persons who know Musica had identified pictures as those of the ex-convict. No one could prove it, however, until the fingerprints taken when Coster was arrested at his home in Fairfield, Conn., on Wednesday reached police headquarters here late this afternoon.

Inspector John J. Donovan, of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, after a long search for Musica's prints discovered a set in the old record room at the Sheriff street station. A comparison proved Coster's identity.

As McKesson & Robbins grew in importance, so did Coster. He was asked for a biography for inclusion in the 1938-39 "Who's Who in

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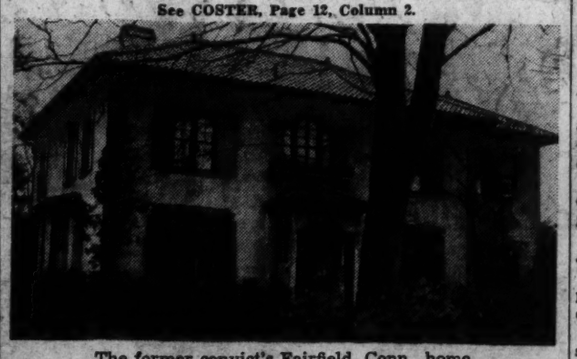

The former convict's Fairfield, Conn., home

Monopoly Committee Is Told Of Firms Sued Out of Business

By Robert C. Albright.

A network of litigation, threatened suits, license restrictions and business "understandings" that brought big and little glass container manufacturers under Hartford-Empire patents and harassed those that failed to come in was unraveled yesterday before the President's monopoly committee.

Heads of two firms now licensed under the patents, Frank C. Ball, of Ball Brothers, and R. R. Underwood, president of Knox Glass Associates, said they did not know until the present hearings that their two biggest competitors in the field received a share of their license and royalty fees.

Paul L. Geer, president of the Amsler-Morton Co., of Pittsburgh, told how his glass machine business dwindled from $800,000 in 1928 to $18,000 last year after he refused to admit priority of the Hartford patents and refused a Hartford offer to merge his business with another licensed firm.

Geer said that Benjamin Hazleton, vice president of the Owens-Illinois Glass Co., which aided Hartford in early licensing negotiations, warned him that he would be sued until he was forced out of business if he refused the last offer. He said Hazleton told him, "it is our plan that no one in the industry will own

See MONOPOLY, Page 17, Col. 2.

3 Acquitted Of Hiding Graft Witness

Silvermans, Former Gen. Williams Freed, Ryan Charge Dropped In Speicher Case

Former Brig. Gen. Alexander E. Williams and the brothers Silverman—uniformers for foreign armies—were acquitted in District court yesterday of plotting to hide a witness wanted for the 1934 House investigation of War Department graft.

When the jury reported its verdict the Government dismissed the conspiracy charges against former Representative Thomas Jefferson Ryan, of New York. Thus in five minutes ended this week's upflare of the old graft charges—in which the woman and 11 men jurors have been presented stories of plotting in telephone booths, of big money passed in "little blue envelopes" to Frank E. Speicher, the missing witness, and of secret deals between people masquerading as "Dr. O'Brien," "Capt. John Smith" and "Grampaw."

Speicher Star Witness

The defense imputed many of these mysteries to Speicher, who was the star witness of the prosecution. Attorneys William E. Leahy, Robert E. Lynch and Frank Aranow, of New York, claimed for the defendants that there never was any plot to hide Speicher, but that he fled from the Capital when he heard he was to be summoned because he was afraid publicity would cause his arrest "for an unpleasant offense" in Pennsylvania. Joseph Silverman, jr., it was claimed, actually was trying, with the help of his brother, Nathan, of New York, to arrange for Speicher to appear.

Speicher supported this defense claim, saying Silverman gave him the "circus tickets" in the blue envelopes to get information about corrupt practices by motor companies, which information Silverman received from him by telephone and relayed to the committee.

"My actions were in no way influenced by Silverman," said Speicher's letter, in which he called himself "a fugitive from justice," which was placed in evidence for the defense.

Goldstein Assails Williams

Counsel argued the case two hours yesterday morning. Irvin Goldstein, special assistant to the Attorney General, who presented the evidence to the grand jury three years ago, condemned Gen. Williams for taking a $2,500 bribe from Speicher while the general was an Army purchasing officer and Speicher was an inner-tube salesman. Speicher's testimony was feared, Goldstein said, because he might tell the House Military Affairs Committee of this transaction, for which Gen. Williams was court-martialed and dismissed from the Army. The general did not take the stand, so this fact did not come before the jury.

Justice Proctor took an hour to instruct the jury that they must acquit the three defendants on trial (Ryan obtained a severance) unless convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that Speicher was wanted by

See PLOT, Page 6, Column 4.

Girl Speeder Given Treatment That Cured Her Mother

Rene Beard, of Chevy Chase, Md., a student at American University, was arrested yesterday for speeding on Forty-sixth street northwest by Officer C. W. Coleman. She was charged with exceeding 40 miles.

Appearing before Judge Walter J. Casey in Police Court, she pleaded guilty.

"What have you got to say?" Judge Casey asked her.

"Nothing, your honor," she replied. "Only isn't there something called personal bond?"

"What do you know about a personal bond?" Judge Casey inquired.

"My mother was here two years ago and the judge took her personal bond; I might add that she hasn't speeded since."

"I'll take your personal bond," was the reply.

British Ship in China Sea Calls for Help

Manila (Friday), Dec. 16 (AP).—Globe Wireless today reported receipt of a distress call from the British motorship Ridley saying she had struck a submerged object, that her engines were disabled and water was pouring into her "numbers one, three and four tanks."

The message said the vessel was slowly listing and asked that all ships be advised of her position.

Her position was given as latitude 28.52 north, longitude 128.49 east, which would place her in the China Sea approximately between southern Japan and the Island of Formosa.

Hitler's Aide Reported Picked to Ask Colonies

London (Friday), Dec. 16 (U.P.).—The Daily Herald said today Capt. Fritz Weidemann, personal aide to Hitler, would come to London in January to ask directly for the return of Germany's war-lost colonies.

The paper said he was chosen since his meetings with British statesmen always have been for the purpose of improving Anglo-German relations.

President Starts Work on the Jefferson Memorial

Associated Press Photo.

President Roosevelt holds the bedecked shovel with which Stuart G. Gibboney, acting chairman of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Commission, broke ground for the shrine. Shown with the President, who spoke from his car, is Albert Clyde-Burton, assistant superintendent, National Capital Parks

Cheers Greet Roosevelt at Memorial Site

Breaks Ground for the Jefferson Shrine; No Disorder Materializes

Predicting that millions of Americans would view the completed Thomas Jefferson Memorial with "a sense of gratitude," President Roosevelt yesterday gave the official "go" signal for construction.

Speaking at the ground-breaking exercises, witnessed by 2,000 persons along the south bank of the Tidal Basin in West Potomac Park, the President ignored controversial aspects of the project, save for a reference to the arguments over the site and design which arose when the memorial was proposed nearly a century ago.

More than 50 park policemen were deployed over the windswept grounds, stripped of the Japanese cherry trees, to break up demonstrations by objectors which failed to materialize.

Woodring, Roper Attend

All but two members of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Commission were present, with Secretary Woodring, Secretary Roper and other officials.

There was not a single discordant note in the wave of cheering that greeted the President's arrival. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Stuart G. Gibboney, acting chairman of the commission.

Speaking over coast-to-coast radio networks as he sat in his car, President Roosevelt pointed out that the Mall plan calls for the erection of a public monument on the Tidal Basin site, which is due south of the White

See SHRINE, Page 17, Column 7.

U.S. Refuge Asked By Descendants Of Von Steuben

Special Cable to The Post.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Descendants of Baron Frederick William von Steuben, inspector general of the Continental Army in the American Revolutionary War, fear expulsion from Italy or internment unless they can find refuge in the United States by March 12, it was learned today.

Anne Marie von Steuben Rosenberg, whose ancestor organized and disciplined Washington's army, is now a refugee in Italy. She fled last April from Germany with her husband, Hugo Rosenberg, and son. Juergen, 3.

They have registered with the American consul general at Naples for visa under the German quota, but unless more quota numbers are made available for Germans in Italy, at the present rate it will be 40 months before their turn comes. The only other possibility is that special action will be taken in this case by Congress. Mrs. Rosenberg has asked such action but no reply has been received.

Outside Aggression Pact Dropped by U.S.

Substitutes Plan to Unify Existing Peace Agreements Among the Americas; Argentine Blocks Earlier Proposal

By the Associated Press.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 15.—The United States abandoned hope of reaching an inter-American pact against outside aggression today and put before the Pan-American Conference a project to unify all existing peace agreements among the 21 American republics.

The proposal would create a kind of Pan-American peace constitution and embraced in 23 exhaustive articles of one 12-page document all the accords, resolutions and declarations of previous Pan-American conferences on peace, conciliation and arbitration.

The abandonment of hope of reaching an accord for continental defense was due to Argentina's insistence she did not want a pact but would agree to a resolution or statement of American unity.

The Argentines indicated they feared a change of administrations in Washington might alter the United States' present good neighbor policy.

Argentina, according to Argentines, wants a resolution worded to provide for defense against aggression from any direction.

That wording ostensibly would protect Latin America from possible aggression from the United States as well as from other continents.

United States delegates, however, continued to insist the wording should refer to outside aggression.

They held that Latin America, if it desires protection, was safeguarded sufficiently through agreements reached at previous Pan-American conferences for maintaining peace and abandoning intervention in the Western Hemisphere.

Workers' "Freedom" Sought

Mexico's delegation brought on spirited debate in the committee on economic problems by introducing a resolution calling upon Pan-American republics to grant their workers freedom of association and expression.

There were immediate objections, several delegates contending the constitutions of the various countries already contained provisions covering the subject.

The Mexican delegates insisted, however, that the resolution was necessary to put provisions of the constitutions into practice, intimating that some countries were disregarding their constitutional provisions.

The United States delegation

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Rebels Restore Lands, Rights To Alfonso

Franco Once Reported Planning to Put Prince on Throne

By the Associated Press.

Burgos, Spain, Dec. 15.—The insurgent government tonight restored full citizenship rights to former King Alfonso of Spain.

The decree was adopted at a council of ministers over which Gen. Franco presided.

(Last year it was reported Franco might agree to put Alfonso's youngest son, Prince Juan, on the Spanish throne and that Alfonso, who abdicated on April 14, 1931, would not object.)

The law not only restores Alfonso's full legal rights, taken away in 1931, but also restores all his personal estates and properties in Spain.

Alfonso left the country in 1931, and since has lived principally in Italy.

Properties returned to the former King under provisions of the new law include the famous summer palace, Magdalena, at Santander, Spain.

A statement of the Council of Ministers said:

"By the law passed, former King Alfonso is restored in all rights that correspond to him as a citizen of Spain, and the law of the constitutional cortes that deprived him of his legal rights as well as any other dispositions taken before or later by which he was deprived of his patrimony are declared void."

Hendaye, France, Dec. 15 (AP).—Two insurgent attacks in northeastern and southwestern Spain today apparently were cut short without developing into the long-awaited general offensive against government forces.

Communiques from both sides reported only air raids in Catalonia and failed to mention the land campaigns.

Wallace Declares Crop Control Is 'Permanent Necessity' in U.S.

By the Associated Press.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace declared yesterday that a partial loss of foreign markets and prospects for a declining domestic demand for farm products after 1950 made governmental crop control a "more or less" permanent necessity.

In his annual report to President Roosevelt, Wallace said the Nation's agricultural industry had reached a productive capacity considerably in excess of present markets and possibly equal to any future needs.

"It is evident by this time," he asserted, "that we face a more or less permanent problem in agricultural adjustment, the sources of which lie deep in changed domestic and foreign conditions."

These conditions were described as attempts of European nations to become agriculturally self-sufficient, technological advances and a decline in this country's rate of population growth.

The Secretary's report came in the wake of repeated assertions by some members of Congress that they intend to ask the new Congress to repeal existing crop control legislation and substitute policies which would permit unlimited production.

Wallace said the depression had brought a radical change in the Government's task in aiding agriculture. Formerly it was the Government's duty, he said, to help

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Protect U. S. Citizens, New Note Warns Nazis

State Department Aroused at Reich For Failure to Give Assurances

World Affairs

DR. SCHACHT, Reichsbank president, conferred in London with George Rublee, American director of the Political Refugees Committee, as Prime Minister Chamberlain warned Nazis that Britain's wealth might be a winning factor in a war between the two nations. Page 6.

NAZI OFFICIALS considered new levies on Jewish wealth as payments of first installment of $400,000,000 fine for slaying of Diplomat vom Rath failed to reach expectations. Page 6.

FRENCH CHAMBER of Deputies limited debate on huge armament budget to 66 hours so action could be completed December 23. Page 6.

JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, Ambassador to Great Britain, home for a visit, says he's not optimistic of continued peace in Europe. Page 6.

Protest to Germany

By William V. Nessly.

Visibly impatient at Germany's continued failure to give assurance that United States citizens will be exempt from recent anti-Jewish decrees, this Government has delivered another sharp note to the Foreign Office in Berlin, it was revealed yesterday.

The communication, presented Wednesday, called again for the assurances previously requested, and made it clear this country's position was sufficiently broad to cover, by condemnation and rejection, discrimination against American citizens on the basis of race or creed.

Whether previous representations regarding the Nazi decrees have been made by the United States Embassy under standing instructions, the new communication was delivered at the specific direction of the State Department.

Comment Declined

Officials here, it was understood, intended that the note should make this country's fundamental position in the matter entirely clear, and clear beyond any possibility of misapprehension.

Hence it was taken as a final exposition of the stand the United States will take both with regard to the current campaign against Jews and in case discriminatory decrees should be extended to American citizens of the Catholic or other faiths.

Whether officials here contemplated any retaliatory moves if Germany should disregard this position remained unknown. Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles, asked whether this country's policy would bar retaliation, replied that

See STATE, Page 8, Column 2.

Kentucky Women Have Glamour Yet For McReynolds

By the Associated Press.

Supreme Court Justice McReynolds, a bachelor, expressed some doubt yesterday that Kentucky women use cosmetics. During argument of a case involving taxes levied under the Kentucky luxury tax act of 1936, the 76-year-old justice asked counsel:

"What does the law define as cosmetics?"

"Oh," said Charles I. Dawson, of Louisville, "rouge, lipstick, powder, face cream, nail polish and such."

"Those things aren't used in Kentucky, are they?" McReynolds asked.

"I am too old now to know," Dawson replied.

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

AN EARFUL FOR FDR

Quite rightly, most diplomats cherish an invitation to the Gridiron dinner tomorrow night above their cards for last night's Diplomatic reception. The White House party is essentially a costume ball; the Gridiron is a lustier brew of satire and Hellzapoppin', with a strong native American flavor.

FDR
. . . he listens

* * * *

But only the luckier diplomats, journalists, officials and celebrities will be guests of the Gridiron Club. It's an exclusive group, composed of fewer than 100 veteran and distinguished newsmen, and its hilarious skits doubtless give George Kaufman some ideas for his next Washington comedy.

Each member invites a handful of bigshots; ten times as many pull strings to come.

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The Gridiron is a stag party in white ties and tails which the newsmen for once don without a murmur; which is more than they'd do for their wives or the most recherche of Washington hostesses. It's a sort of rubber sword of Damocles suspended over the Chief Executive's head twice a year.

Better than any number of clippings or confidential reports by his aides it unveils the sins and faux pas of his regime, and reminds him (if necessary) that men are mortal.

"—reminder that men are mortal"

Intensely secretive are the Gridironers about their skits. When the guests sit down at the gridiron of tables in the Willard's block-long tenth floor banquet hall they don't know where the lightning will strike.

Long rehearsals have been guarded against spies, and the actors, who are all members of the club, don't even tell their wives who will be scathed and devastated.

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This year, I should guess, President Roosevelt may watch skits concerned with the purge, Jimmy's ulcer cure at the Mayo Clinic (if he's cured) and his subsequent recouperation in Hollywood; the insurance game; the legendary White House election predictions which FDR locks up in a drawer; the Dies-Ickes love feast; Ambassador Joe Kennedy's fox passes at the European crisis; Hank Wallace's two-price scheme, and perhaps an intrepid assault by Tommy Corcoran on the hard-boiled new Congress.

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Also, the ruggedly individualistic activities of the Roosevelt sons and son-in-law—movies, radio, law, advertising and journalism—might make a good blackout.

The Gridironers could have made some suggestion about the "philanthropic cause" to which Mr. Roosevelt's pin money from his books was to be devoted in time for Christmas—had not the President and Steve Early beaten them to the draw last Saturday; perhaps anticipating some quips on the subject.

Some 90 Democrats about to graduate from Congress might plunk to use the money for a Lame Duck Institute.

"—Hitler would laugh and laugh"

The only spectacle I can imagine more entrancing than tomorrow's Gridiron would be a Gridiron dinner by the Nazi journalists of Berlin in which they poked innocent fun at Hitler, Goering and Goebbels.

How Hitler would laugh at a skit about Goering's uniforms, and how Goering would enjoy watching a mock Goebbels burning some Bibles! (Even journalists, after all, mustn't expect to live forever.)

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At last year's Gridiron the merry-go-round broke down; Geneva danced the big apple; FDR decreed a no-hour day; Mark Sullivan (whose book, "Education of an American," reminded me that in 1912 Mark might almost have been denounced by the Dies committee) played the role of Mark Sullivan, complete with commas and pendant clauses. A pseudo-Pegler announced "I hate everybody" . . . Federal housing cellars were upstairs.

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Like elections, Gallup surveys and Supreme Court decisions, the Gridiron dinner is usually an acute clue to which way the wind's blowing. Sometimes not only the men who write our plays but also the men who write our laws—and the men who enforce them—are shrewd enough to take a hint.

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Dance Set Tonight

The athletic association of the Railroad Retirement Board is sponsoring a dance at 10 p. m. today at the Carlton Hotel. Funds will be used for Christmas welfare work of the organization. T. T. Hailey is chairman of the dance committee, and T. A. McNamara is entertainment chairman.

Prelate Urges Man as Labor Cabinet Chief

Bishop Leonard Tells Dies Inquiry Secretary Like Hull Is Need

By the Associated Press.

Bishop Adna W. Leonard, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., told the House Committee Investigation Unamericanism yesterday he hoped a man would be appointed Secretary of Labor, the only Cabinet post now held by a woman.

Bishop Leonard remarked he intended no disrespect to the present Secretary, Frances Perkins, but said the post should be held by a man who was nationally known and "who could render in that department the statesmanlike service" being rendered by Cordell Hull as Secretary of State.

Testifying on what was scheduled as the committee's final public hearing, Bishop Leonard denounced agitators whom he accused of using labor organizations and youth movements to create strife.

While he declared organized capital was not free from "social crimes and sins," and that the right of labor to better its conditions was recognized, the witness told the committee labor had no right "to seize other men's properties, prevent other men from working or commit sabotage in any form."

Advocating continuance of the committee's work as a primary means of combatting subversive activities, Bishop Leonard declared restoration of confidence in the Federal Government was imperative.

"Further experimentation in legislation having in it the basic elements of the nationalisms of other countries should cease," he said.

Dr. James E. West, chief Boy Scout executive, told the committee it was time the Government took decisive steps to combat unamerican activities. He warned, however, against injection of racial hatred into the process.

In that connection, the white-haired scout leader read into the record a letter he said he received from a California group known as Militant Christian Patriots, protesting the action of Pasadena, Calif., Scout authorities in having Joe Penner, Jewish comedian, as the entertainer at a local Scout function. The letter called on West to see to it that Scout leaders throughout the country permit no recurrence of such instances.

Dr. West also placed in the record his reply to the group, denouncing their request as "asbolutely un-American."

Political Arena

Senator Davis (Republican), Pennsylvania, suggested yesterday that the Senate pray more often.

DAVIS

Some of his constituents, he wrote Senator Neely (Democrat), West Virginia, of the Rules Committee, "are of the opinion that the moral and religious influence of the Senate would be increased and a worthy example set for the Nation if every meeting of the session should be opened by prayer."

The Senate begins each legislative day with prayer, but often the parliamentary procedure is such that a legislative day extends for several weeks.

Senator Wheeler (Democrat), Montana, said yesterday he believed a majority of the Senate would favor a resolution expressing disapproval of a third term for President Roosevelt. A similar resolution was approved during the Coolidge Administration.

Republican members of Congress will celebrate their November election with a $10-a-plate victory dinner here January 16.

William Tyler Page, minority clerk of the House, said the celebration would be a testimonial to the Republican Congressional campaign committees in the House and Senate.

Representative-elect Wheat, of Illinois, originated the idea, Page said.

Representative Cox (Democrat), Georgia, said yesterday the wage-hour law could not possible work "short of general price-fixing."

Cox, a House Rules Committee member who vigorously opposed enactment of the law, declared it had increased unemployment "very greatly in the South."

3 From Georgetown U. To Attend Conference

Three delegates will represent Georgetown University today at the opening of the Middle Atlantic Conference of International Relations Clubs at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. Markoe Dugan, a senior, and Burke Schoensee, a junior, were accompanied to the conference by Dr. Tibor Kerekes, faculty adviser to the Georgetown International Relations Club. The conference will end tomorrow. Dugan will read a paper on "Europe and Internal Security."

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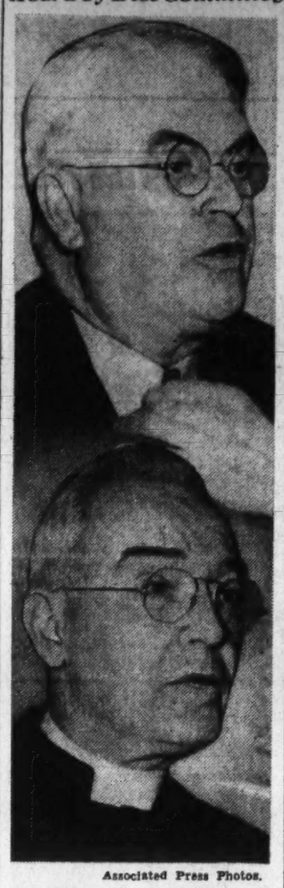


Associated Press Photos.

Dr. James E. West (upper), chief of Boy Scouts of America, told the Dies committee yesterday that it is time the Government took decisive steps to combat un-American activities. Bishop Adna Leonard (lower), of the M. E. Church, Pittsburgh, told the committee that he hoped a man would be appointed Secretary of Labor, the only Cabinet post filled by a woman

Gravelly Point Airport Slated For Use in '39

Flying operations will begin late in 1939 at the new Gravelly Point Airport, the Civil Aeronautics authority said yesterday in announcing the organization of an engineering commission to coordinate the work of various Government agencies engaged in the construction of the terminal.

"Work is already progressing satisfactorily at the site and will continue throughout the winter," an official said.

"Dredges are clearing the runway locations of silt so that the fill can be pumped in on the solid sand and gravel which has been found to underlie the whole site," he added.

Col. Sumpter Smith, chairman of the Air Safety Board and representative of the Civil Aeronautics authority, was elected chairman of the commission. Other members are Col. R. S. Thomas, District engineer; Col. F. C. Harrington, assistant administrator and chief engineer of the Works Progress Administration; Herman P. Havenor, principal engineer of the Public Works Administration, and W. E. Reynolds, assistant director of Procurement. H. H. Houk was appointed acting resident engineer.

Senate Group Drafting Plan To Share Profit

Vandenberg in Favor Of Incentive Taxes to Replace U. S. Spending

By the Associated Press.

Members of the Senate Profit-Sharing Committee untertook a double-barreled attack on the Nation's unemployment problem today.

They ordered drafting of a formula of profit-sharing designed to stabilize employment and guarantee old-age retirement funds for workers in ten of the Nation's largest industries.

At the same time, Senator Vandenberg (Republican), Michigan, a committee member, disclosed he would try to substitute incentive taxation for Government spending intended to "prime the business pump." His idea was that business itself should be encouraged to expand its plants, and thus increase employment by granting tax deductions to firms which do so.

Trust Fund Proposed

The committee's profit-sharing formula, as outlined by Donald Despain, committee counsel, will propose joint contributions by employes and employers to an irrevocable trust fund to be set up by each participating firm.

This trust fund would be used to pay retirement benefits to all workers who contributed by an agreement between employes and employers. The interest on a previous year's joint contributions could be used, in an emergency period of unemployment, to bolster pay rolls.

Despain emphasized that no legislation was to be proposed in connection with this program, that it would be merely offered to industry as the committee's idea of the best profit-sharing system.

He said actual figures of net earnings of 58 companies in ten industries, including steel, auto, chemical, textile, food machinery, durable goods and three general manufacturing, would be used by the committee to demonstrate that the policy would work.

Drafting of the formula was begun after the committee, composed of Senators Herring (Democrat), of Iowa, and Vandenberg, completed extensive public hearings.

Senator Vandenberg predicted that some form of tax deductions would be included in next year's tax bill to encourage industrial plant expansion and purchase of heavy equipment.

"I have no doubt that the incentive tax idea is now here to stay," Vandenberg told reporters, "and that it will find its way into the next Federal tax law. It is the key to Government co-operation with business in behalf of economic recovery and common welfare."

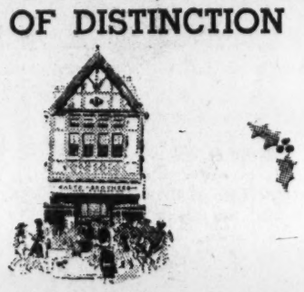
Transit Co. Sued On Track Removal

The District government yesterday filed suit in District Court against the Capital Transit Co. for $18,675.88 the city claims it spent in repaving street surfaces damaged by removal of car tracks.

Service was abandoned early in 1935 over a line running along Third street northwest from Florida avenue to Elm street across Rhode Island avenue, along Elm street between Third and Fourth streets northwest, on Fourth street between Elm street and W street and on W street between Fourth street and Georgia avenue.

The transit company, according to the District's bill of complaint, removed the abandoned trackage during the next three years, but has denied liability for repairing damage to pavement adjacent to the old car line.

GIFTS OF DISTINCTION



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The Gallup Poll

Military Training for CCC Favored By Large Majority in Survey

By Dr. George Gallup,
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

New York, Dec. 15.—Military training for the young men in the camps of the Civilian Conservation Corps — a proposal championed by many advocates of preparedness — is widely approved by the voting public, according to a survey just completed by the American Institute of Public Opinion.

GALLUP.

With the Federal Government launching a large military and naval rearmament program, the Institute, through a field staff of more than 700 investigators, asked a cross-section of voters in all states: "Do you think military training should be part of the duties of the boys in the C. C. C. camps?"

The results were:

Yes	75%
No	25

On two previous occasions within the last two years the Institute has polled the nation on this question and found a large proportion of voters—75 per cent or more—consistently in favor of military training in the corps.

This overwhelming sentiment naturally raises the question whether public opinion wishes to go a step further and require all young men in the Nation to go through a period of military service similar to that in France, where all young men of 20 must spend two years in the army or navy.

The Institute survey, in a companion question, probed this subjected and found that the majority of voters in the United States are not in favor of such a step. While approximately one-third favor the universal service idea, the other two-thirds object to it chiefly on the ground that it would create an "unnecessary warlike spirit."

The question asked was: "Should every able-bodied American boy 20 years old be required to go into the army or navy for one year?"

The replies were:

Yes	37%
No	63

The fact that as many as 37 per cent favor this drastic step may come as a surprise to many pacifists. In analyzing the reasons why 37 per cent indorse the idea, the Institute found three typical attitudes, only one of which is directly connected with national defense.

The largest number favor peacetime conscription, not because they think it is militarily necessary but because it is "good training and discipline for future life."

The second most typical comment is that "it will improve national defense," while the third is that it would be "one good solution for unemployment."

The majority who oppose peacetime conscription declare chiefly that "it might lead to war," that compulsory military training for all is undesirable when there is no war in progress, and that it would be "too much like foreign nations."

Conscription of all young men of 20 is much less popular with women than with men, and is favored less by the younger age groups than by the older.

While 44 per cent of the men in the survey say they would like to see peacetime conscription only 33 per cent of the women favor the idea—possibly a reflection of difference in pacifism between the sexes.

Although all age groups oppose the idea, it is the young men aged 19 to 22 who oppose it most. Only 30 per cent of this group are for it, as compared to 34 per cent for all persons under 30 years, 39 per cent for those between ages of 30 and 49, and 36 per cent for those 50 years and over.

Benefit Opens Today

Benefit performances by the Red Gate Players will be held today at 8:30 p. m. and again tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the Foundry M. E. Church Hall. They will present ancient Chinese shadow plays.

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Bandit Flees, Lieutenant Transferred

Policeman Suspended After He Lets Holdup Man Walk Away

A Washington policeman was suspended and his superior officer transferred to another precinct yesterday when the policeman's hunch on a robbery went wrong.

Guy L. Carder, a private in the Sixth Precinct, had learned of holdups of ice cream stores near his territory. He made a hole in a thin wall through which he could look from a back room into the store.

Unfortunately for Carder, he happened to be away from his peephole when a man entered High's Ice Cream Store, at Third and Rittenhouse streets northwest and thrust a pistol in the face of Mrs. Irene Ashworth, clerk, and demanded the contents of the cash register. He got $5.

Mrs. Ashworth told police that she raised her voice while the bandit was rifling her cash register, expecting Carder to respond. No policeman appeared, she said, and the bandit walked out after talking calmly with her for several minutes.

Carder later explained that he saw the man when he entered the store, but thought he was "just another customer." "The man did not answer the description, so I went back and sat down," he told Capt. Pierson, shortly after the holdup.

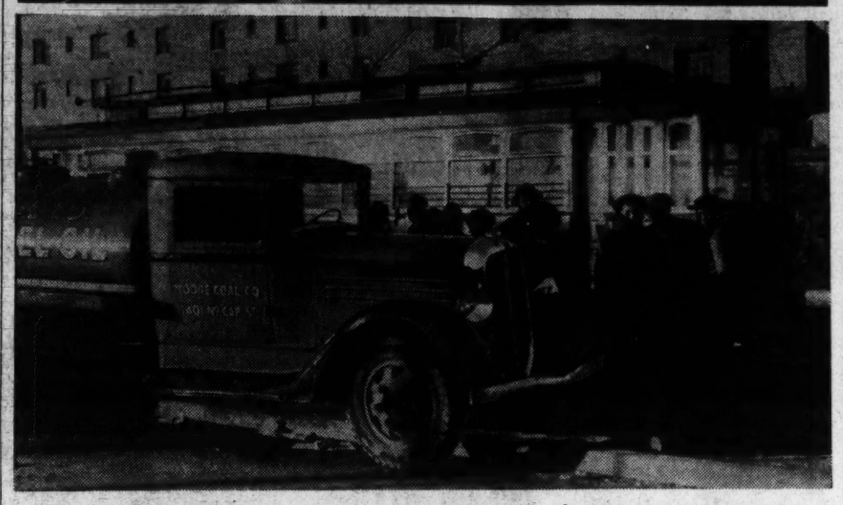
Maj. Ernest W. Brown ordered Inspector Edward J. Kelly to investigate. Maj. Brown said that in 40 years in the department, he has never seen a case that parallels this. A complete report was received by the major from Capt. Pierson last night, but he refused to comment on it.

Carder had been on the force for ten years and for the last six months had been assigned to No. 6 Precinct. In October he was commended for the capture of Richard Nortner, "the rose bandit."

Last night Lieut. John W. McGinness, Carder's superior, was transferred to the Eleventh Precinct. Lieut. Floyd Truscott, ace investigator, took over McGinness' duties at the Sixth Precinct.

Police officials declined to detail McGinness' part in the affair. It was explained, however, that Carder had not been planted in the store but went into the ice cream shop on a hunch that the bandit who robbed two similiar places might strike there.

Autoist Killed at Only D. C. Grade Crossing; Drove Behind One Train Into Another's Path



These two Capital accidents took a toll of one killed and six injured yesterday. The train, traveling 70 miles an hour, struck the car of Richard H. Bradley at Bates road crossing, killing him. The truck (below) crashed into a safety zone at Twenty-fourth street and Benning road northeast, injuring six colored school children

Post Staff Photo.

Young Salesman's Car Dragged 1,600 Feet By Passenger Flyer Going 70 Miles an Hour; Victim Was Engaged to Be Married

Richard H. Bradley, 24, a food products salesman, of 1610 Tuckerman street northwest, was killed late yesterday when his car was struck and dragged 1,600 feet by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train at the Bates road grade crossing near Catholic University."

Bradley's car, it was reported, apparently drove onto the tracks immediately after a northbound passenger train passed the crossing and was struck by a southbound train. The driver, although thrown from the auto, was trapped in the wreckage and dragged almost to the Catholic University station before the speeding train was brought to a stop.

Engineer Edward Dwiggins, of Cumberland, said his train was traveling 70 miles an hour, the regular scheduled speed. First warning of the impending accident, he said, came from Fireman R. M. Stallings, of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., who screamed above the engine's roar that a car had driven onto the tracks ahead.

Guarded Only by Light

Dwiggins told police he was only a few feet from Bradley's machine when he applied emergency brakes. The train traveled 1,600 feet, he estimated, before it stopped.

According to testimony by both Dwiggins and Stallings, the engine's whistle had been sounded for the prescribed distance before reaching the crossing.

The Bates road crossing is guarded only by blinking signal lights. No watchman is on duty at that point, police said. Witnesses reported that the red danger signals were still lighted when Bradley's car drove onto the tracks. Another car, approaching from the opposite direction, started to cross but the driver apparently saw the second train and stopped, bystanders said. Bradley was traveling west.

The crossing has long been considered a "blind crossing" with steep upgrades at both street approaches. It is the last grade crossing in the District and an elimination project is now under way.

The crash victim was so badly mangled that identification was not immediately possible. It was first reported the dead man was Harry A. Swagart, president of the Washington Garage Co. Papers listing Swagart's name were found in Bradley's pockets.

Further investigation by Capt. Sidney J. Marks, of the Twelfth Police Precinct, and Sidney E. Bradley, brother of the dead man, established positive identification, however.

Bradley was a salesman for the H. J. Heinz Co. Receipts and papers bearing the Heinz company name and signed by Bradley were found in a brief case which was taken from the wreckage.

Engaged to Marry

Young Bradley, according to his brother, was engaged to be married. Although no date had been set for the wedding, it was known he planned to marry Miss Mary Jane Hankins, a stenographer in a local insurance office.

When first word was received that the youth had been killed, his mother, Mrs. Jessie S. Bradley, and a sister, Eleanor E. Bradley, were downtown shopping. Other members of the family—his brother, his father, Dr. Louis Francis Bradley, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Alma Bradley—were at the dinner table.

Added pathos entered the case when Coroner MacDonald was called to view the body. Members of the Bradley family, Dr. MacDonald revealed, were among his closest friends.

Meanwhile, six colored school children were injured yesterday when a heavy oil truck crashed into a safety zone at Twenty-fourth street and Benning road northeast. Lewis Fones, driver of the truck, said he swerved to avoid striking another car which had stopped suddenly in front of him, and ran over the platform.

The youngsters, none seriously injured, were taken to Casualty Hospital. They were students at three nearby schools—the Charles Young Grade School, the Brown Junior High School and the Phelps Vocational School.

Those treated were:

Alfred Broadway, 7, of 5348 Jay street northeast, possible fractured ankle; Charles Stroman, 14, of 721 Fifty-first street northeast, back injuries and bruises; Alphonzo Beaman, 15, of 615 Division avenue northeast, back injuries and lacerations; Theodious Alexander, 11, of 5008 Blaine street northeast, bruises; Curtis Bullock, 9, of 311 Fifty-ninth street northeast, bruises, and Leon Griffin, 13, of 502 Thirty-third street northeast, bruises.

Catcalls Cause National Guard To Shed Swastika

Santa Fe, N. Mex., Dec. 15 (AP).—Adjt. Gen. R. C. Charlton said today he had asked Washington National Guard authorities to change the insignia of the Forty-fifth Division, a swastika, because troopers "were ridiculed because of it."

Charlton said a detail of New Mexican National Guardsmen, recently sent to a small town to fire a salute over the grave of a war veteran, was greeted with catcalls because of the swastika on the uniforms.

"The townspeople thought the boys belonged to a bund or some kind of a Nazi organization," Charlton said. He added that the adjutant general of Colorado already had asked the insignia be changed.

West Virginia Society Will Gather Tonight

Apple cider and gingerbread will be the edibles and reason for the party of the West Virginia State Society which will be held today at 9 p. m. at the Raleigh Hotel.

The annual affair was arranged this year by Col. J. W. DeGrange, and several prominent West Virginians have been invited to attend. Preceding the dance officers of the society who will serve during 1939 will be installed. Maj. Heber H. Rice will be the new president.

Plant Will Take Bride No. 3 on Ostrich Hunt

New York, Dec. 15 (U.P.).—Phil Plant, one-time Broadway playboy and now a de luxe chicken farmer from Oswegatchie, Conn., took his third bride today—Marjorie King, former showgirl and now the successor to Constance Bennett and Mrs. Edna Dunham Plant.

The wedding took place in virtual seclusion in the home of his mother, Mrs. William Hayward, without the assistance of a best man or even an usher.

Immediately afterward, Plant announced he intended to settle down to a peaceful life, and the first place he would look for it would be in British East Africa, where he and his bride are going on a combined honeymoon and ostrich-hunt.

They will leave January 4 and expect to return with some stuffed ostriches for the American Museum of Natural History.

Toto the Clown, 50, Dies in Bronx; Royalty Saw Him

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—Toto, the famous clown, died today.

Renowned throughout Europe and America, Armando Novello, 50, who lived in Larchmont, N. Y., for the past 15 years, died in a Bronx hospital, following an intestinal operation.

He made his American debut in 1915 after Charles Dillingham, producer, saw him acting in Germany as a clown in Schumann's circus and brought him here.

Novello was born in Geneva, Switzerland, of circus parents. He had appeared before Czar Nicholas of Russia, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany and before King George V and Queen Mary of England.

Navy Selection Board Convenes

A selection board convened at the Navy Department yesterday to choose officers of the Naval Reserve Medical Corps for promotion. The board will recommend three officers for advancement to captain, and 35 officers for promotion to commander.

Capt. Benjamin H. Dorsey is president of the board. Other members are Capts Frederick E. Porter, W. Neil McDonell, Montgomery Stuart and Lucius W. Johnson. Commander John C. Adams is recorder.

Mice Chew Match, Set Off Gun Shells

Florence, N. J., Dec. 15 (AP).—Two mice chewed a box of matches at William Brining's home today with these results:

The matches ignited Brining's hunting coat. The flames set off a box of shotgun shells in a pocket and the pellets scattered through the house.

Brining and his family jumped from bed.

On the floor below the burning coat they found the riddled bodies of the mice.

Flynn Resigns As Secretary of State in N. Y.

Prominent New Deal Leader Refuses to Accept Reappointment

By the United Press.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Edward J. Flynn, Secretary of State of New York for the last ten years, announced tonight he was leaving that post at the close of his current term, January 1.

In a letter to Gov. Lehman, Flynn said:

"It was very generous of you to offer to reappoint me as Secretary of State and I want you to know how deeply I appreciate it. However, as I told you, my doctor has advised me that it is necessary for me to curtail some of my activities and take a long rest, in order to bring about my usual health.

"Our official relations have always been very pleasant and to terminate them is a source of great regret to me.

Wishes Lehman Success

"May I at this time wish you every success in the new term that you are inaugurating as Governor of the State of New York.

"I am sure that in view of your past accomplishments there will be no doubt as to your great success and your continued endeavors."

The Governor wrote in reply:

"I am sincerely sorry that our long official association must end.

"I can very well understand the compelling reasons which caused you to reach your decision and I must respect them.

"I want to express my appreciation for your unfailing co-operation and for your loyalty. I need not tell you, I am certain, that you have my best wishes for full measure of success in whatever you may undertake in the future and my very sincere hope that you will soon be completely restored to health."

A New Deal Leader

Flynn, 47, has been active in the Democratic Party since his election to the Assembly in 1917.

He was regarded as one of the principal New Deal leaders in President Roosevelt's home State. He was one of the original backers of Mr. Roosevelt for President.

In 1926, Flynn was named city chamberlain of New York City by Mayor Walker, and held the post until January 1, 1929, when Gov. Roosevelt appointed him secretary of state. He has served continuously since.

Flynn's withdrawal had been expected. One of the first names advanced to fill the $12,000-a-year post was that of M. William Bray, lieutenant-governor for the last six years.

D. C. Youth Passes District Tests for Rhodes Honor

Baltimore, Dec. 15, (AP).—Charles C. Collingwood, 21, of Washington, and John O. Meustadt, 22, of Philadelphia, survived district examinations at Johns Hopkins University today and will represent Maryland and the District of Columbia in final tests for Rhodes scholarships at Philadelphia next Saturday.

They competed with 12 other candidates for the privilege of representing the district in the final examination. The others were:

Ellis T. Baker, Baltimore, student at Duke University; Dudley Kenney, Washington, Oberlin College (Ohio); Richard H. Wilmer, jr., Washington, Cornell; John T. Elker, Washington, Catholic University; Norman P. Cohen, Baltimore, University of Virginia; Marvin J. Fahrenbach, Washington, Yale University; Lawrence Gardiner, Riderwood, Md., John Hopkins; Robert Louis Lamborn, Baltimore, Leland Stanford University; Seth H. Linthicum, jr., Baltimore, Johns Hopkins; James C. Palms, Washington, Georgetown University; Alex L. Ransone, Baltimore, Western Maryland, and Austin H. Kipplinger, Washington, Cornell.

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Cochran Plans Reorganization Bill's Revival

Would Split It Into Four Measures, Give Congress Veto Power

Chairman John J. Cochran, of the House reorganization committee, proposed yesterday to revive the identical Government reorganization program pigeonholed last year by the House, split it into four separate measures, provide for Congressional veto power, and fight for its passage.

Applauding President Roosevelt's proposal to send another special message to Congress on reorganization, Cochran agreed with Chairman James F. Byrnes, of the Senate reorganization commitee, that the program should be subdivided into four parts, with action originating in the House.

Cochran predicted the program will meet with approval once the "Kniffen amendment," last minute modification voted by the House, is added to the program and "fully understood."

Representative Kniffen (Democrat), of Ohio, author of the proposal, was defeated in the last election, but Cochran said his plan to provide a majority-vote Congressional veto over the President's merger orders will be revived.

The amendment stipulates that Congress by a concurrent resolution retains the right to set aside by a majority vote any executive order issued by the President.

Senators Byrd (Democrat), of Virginia, and Wheeler (Democrat), of Montana, have insisted that Congress go further and require affirmative action by Congress on all merger orders issued by the President. That proposal by Wheeler was voted down on a close vote by the Senate last session. Wheeler said yesterday he is convinced no reorganization bill will become law this session unless it carries his amendment.

The House reorganization committee, of which Cochran is chairman, expires before convening of the next Congress, but an extension is expected to be voted by the new House.

District Scholar In Final Rhodes Examinations

Charles C. Collingwood, 21, 1234 Crittenden street northwest, was one of two survivors of district examinations to select candidates for Rhodes scholarships at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore yesterday.

He will represent the District in final tests at Philadephia Saturday. John O. Neustadt, 22, of Philadelphia, a student at St. Johns College, Annapolis, was chosen to represent Maryland.

Fourteen students from Maryland and the District were interviewed on a wide range of subjects by a special committee in the Johns Hopkins tests. Twelve candidates will take part in the Philadelphia finals, and four will be selected for scholarships.

Young Collingwood is the son of G. H. Collingwood, forester for the American Forestry Association. He was graduated from Central High School in 1934, and was president of the student council in his senior year. After graduation, he obtained a scholarship to Deep Springs, in California, which he attended for three years. He is now a senior at Cornell University.

School Colors Help Sale of Radio Sets

A radio in school colors! That's the latest wrinkle developed by an Oklahoma City branch of a large electric supply corporation.

It is claimed that the sale of small radio sets has quadrupled four times since the distributors adopted the idea of taking them to local refinishers to be repainted in high school or college colors.

Three Founders Attend Kentucky Society Function

Post Staff Photos.

Among those at the Kentucky Society dance last night at the Willard were three of the society's founders (upper, from left), G. B. Likens, treasurer; Mrs. Likens and Col. D. E. McQueary, vice president. Mrs. Gordon Edmonds, the president, is shown in lower picture with Col. M. H. Thatcher (left), and Mr. Edmonds

N.Y. Bids Eden Farewell With Round of Fetes

Diplomat Talks Off the Record at Dinner; Wife Goes to a Revue

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 15.—Anthony Eden returned to New York tonight after three days in Washington and quickly swung into a heavy program carrying almost up to the hour of his departure for home tomorrow.

Met at Pennsylvania Station by detectives of the alien squad, the former British foreign secretary and his party rushed to their hotel to prepare for tonight's festivities.

Eden was guest of honor at a private dinner of the Council of Foreign Relations, and was to give an off-the-record address.

Mrs. Eden, who said on her arrival last week that she wished to be a typical tourist, obtained tickets to another revue—"Leave It to Me"—in company with Noel Coward, English playwright, and others. The Edens saw "Hellzapoppin" last Saturday.

Tomorrow's program included a visit to the Empire State Building's observation tower and a luncheon engagement with Gov. Lehman at his town home prior to their sailing on the Queen Mary at 4 p. m.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 15.—Capt. Anthony Eden came to see the grave of his great-great grandfather today and left after a strenuous 90 minutes of being feted by patriotic societies whose Revolutionary War ancestors forced Sir Robert Eden to flee.

Dowagers, debutantes and ordinary persons milled about the former foreign secretary for Great Britain but Capt. Eden smiled graciously and appeared coolest of the throng.

He finally saw the grave and paid silent homage to Maryland's last colonial governor.

Hunt for McNamee Birth Certificate Fails in District

Workers in the District's Bureau of Vital Statistics spent the better portion of yesterday hunting for a birth certificate for Graham McNamee.

And it can't be found.

"We looked high and low, thumbing through the many records we have on file but no luck," said John B. Irvine, director.

The National Broadcasting Co. announcer wired Irvine early this week for the certificate stating he was born here in 1888. The records in the Health Department go back as far as 1871, but so far they have been unable to find McNamee's birth certificate.

An inquiry was made with the Congressional Library by the department for a verification of the birth date and they told Irvine, McNamee was born in 1889. But it's not there either, the director said.

Irvine said McNamee gave no reason for this information.

Rabbit Fever Case Brings Warning to Pet Handlers Here

Health Officer George C. Ruhland issued warnings yesterday to handlers of rabbits as the first case of tularemia, or rabbit fever, was reported for the District this year.

He cautioned that a pair of rubber gloves be used and the hands thoroughly washed after any handling of a rabbit.

The disease is not transferred from person to person, Dr. Ruhland said. The germ is in the blood of the rabbit and enters the human blood stream through cuts or abrasions in the skin. Tularemia is fatal in 25 per cent of cases, Dr. Ruhland said.

Chest Deficit Hurts Children, Official Says

Summer Camps and Nursery Schools Face Cut in Appropriations

Washington's failure to meet the Community Chest's quota will be "keenly and deeply felt" during the coming year, especially by underprivileged children, J. S. Gorrell, chairman of the budget committee, said yesterday after a series of conferences to apportion each Chest agency's share of the $232,422 deficit.

Several summer camps operated by the Chest probably will have to be abandoned, he said, and the camping program for undernourished children will be curtailed. Budget allowances for all-year nursery schools also have been cut.

Maintenance funds for plants of various Chest agencies must be sharply reduced, Gorrell declared. "It is unnecessary for me to point out," he added, "how uneconomical such reductions, forced on us by the deficit, will be in the long run."

"Much of the effect of continued deficits is intangible and unseen, but it will be reflected several years hence in the futures of boys and girls now growing up," he asserted.

Student Badly Burned In School Laboratory

Paul Ryan, 15, of 208 I street northeast, student at Stuart Junior High School, was seriously burned yesterday by a chemical explosion in an experiment in the school laboratory.

Vandenberg Opposes Boost In Security Tax

Advisory Council Head Says Reported Proposal Is 'Incomplete Version'

By the Associated Press.

A demand that Congress cancel scheduled increases in old-age pension taxes was made yesterday by Senator Vandenberg (Republican), Michigan.

The increases, he argued, would needlessly take $40,000,000,000 "out of America's pay envelope between now and 1980."

Under the social security law, the present tax is 1 per cent on employers' pay rolls and 1 per cent on employes' wages. The law calls for an increase of ½ per cent in in each tax in 1940 and similar increases every three years until the tax reaches 3 per cent on employers and 3 per cent on employes.

The taxes are designed to build up a reserve of possibly $47,000,000,000 in 1980. Vandenberg asserted that the present 1 per cent tax is adequate to provide a comparatively small "contingent reserve" and meet pension payments, provided the Government helps meet the ultimate cost of the benefits.

Vandenberg expressed general approval of a proposal, reported to have been made by the Social Security Advisory Council, that the Government pay one-third of the ultimate pension cost out of its general funds. The Senator said the Government would have to pay at least one third, anyway, in the form of interest on the huge reserve, which is to be invested in Government securities.

In Princeton, N. J., Prof. J. Douglas Brown, chairman of the advisory coucil, described the reports as presenting an "incomplete version" of the council's recommendations.

According to the information on which Vandenberg based his statement, the council decided to permit the first tax increase.

N.Y. Power Expert Says TVA Foe Has Inflated Values

Leland Olds, executive secretary of the Power Authority of the State of New York, yesterday told the Congressional committee investigating the Tennessee Valley authority that the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, private utility which is fighting TVA competition, has inflated values of $184,000,000 in its Southeastern system.

Olds said an economical competitor "could render the region the same service with a fixed capital approximating $200 per peak kilowatt less than that of the existing system." He figured this would mean a saving of $184,000,000.

He told the committee the TVA yardstick is sound and worth 50 to 100 times a loss of $2,000,000 a year" in its savings to consumers and in aiding regulation of private utility rates.

Wendell L. Willkie, president of Commonwealth and Southern, issued a statement immediately using Olds' testimony to renew his challenge to the TVA to have an independent arbitration of the sale value of his Tennessee properties.

U. S. May Step Between 'Irish Rose' and Altar

Hollywood, Dec. 15 (AP).—Jack Doyle's hopes of remaining in the United States to wed Movita, Mexican screen actress, were dimmed tonight with receipt of Labor Department orders denying an extension of his stay here beyond Monday. The Irish-born boxer and singer said he would try another avenue of appeal. He was found guilty of illegal entry into the United States.

'Protest Glamour Girl'

WILMA BAARD,

a 19-year-old willowy, Nordic amber blonde, who spent her babyhood on a barge anchored off New York's squalid East Side, is shown after 14 New York men-about-town chose her as "Protest Glamour Girl No. 1." Wilma, an advertising model, was set up by these critics as their rival to Brenda Frazier, the brunette heiress set up by society writers and social secretaries as the "Glamour Girl No. 1" of this season's debutantes

$190,000 Radium On Way to Capital

The Bureau of Standards yesterday awaited shipment from New York of the largest consignment of radium ever handled—nine and a half grams, about one-fifth of an ounce.

Enclosed in lead containers weighing hundreds of pounds, the radium will be tested before distribution to hospitals and medical centers by the National Cancer Institute. The shipment is worth $190,000.

Girl to 'Live or Die' Without Operation, Father Decides

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—A decision that death was better than the life of a cripple was reached today by William Lewis in determining the fate of his cancer-stricken daughter, Dorothy, 8.

Surgeons have told him the daughter, afflicted with sarcoma, or cancer of the thigh bone, must die within eight or ten months unless her leg is amputated.

On the other hand, an operation would give her one chance in ten of living—healthy, but a cripple.

"I have made up my mind," Lewis said. "She will live or die on both legs."

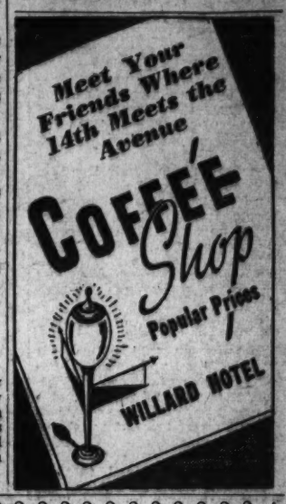
Lewis said he had "overwhelming evidence" there were good chances for curing his blonde, blue-eyed little daughter who still is unaware of her critical predicament.

Policeman Hurt in Chase

Chasing a thief through heavy Seventh street traffic yesterday afternoon, Police Private William C. Grooms tripped and broke his two wrists. The prisoner, who had stolen an article from a down-town store, escaped.

Morro Castle Hero Given 12-Year Term

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 15 (AP).—George W. Rogers, radio room hero of the Morro Castle disaster, was sentenced to from 12 to 20 years in prison today on a conviction of trying to kill his superior in the Bayonne police department with a home-made bomb.



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He'll Appreciate
The RAND Close-Shaver
Features double-action Diamond-Brand shaving head that shaves both long and short hairs close as a blade . . . no breaking in . . . no radio interference . . . self-starting motor . . . 112-120 volts A. C.
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With Smart Traveling Case
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WOODWARD & LOTHROP
The Christmas Store
HAT, $7.50
MUFF, $6.50
Mink-tailed Hats and Muffs
—for Christmas parties and Christmas presents
Even we, who see near-miracles every day, were amazed at the low prices of these aristocratic topknot and muff sets, trimmed with real split mink tails, thick and soft and luxurious. Small, pert, just the right gay note for celebrating Christmas. Sketches represent two from a varied collection.
Hats, $6.50, $7.50 Muffs, $6.50
MILLINERY, THIRD FLOOR

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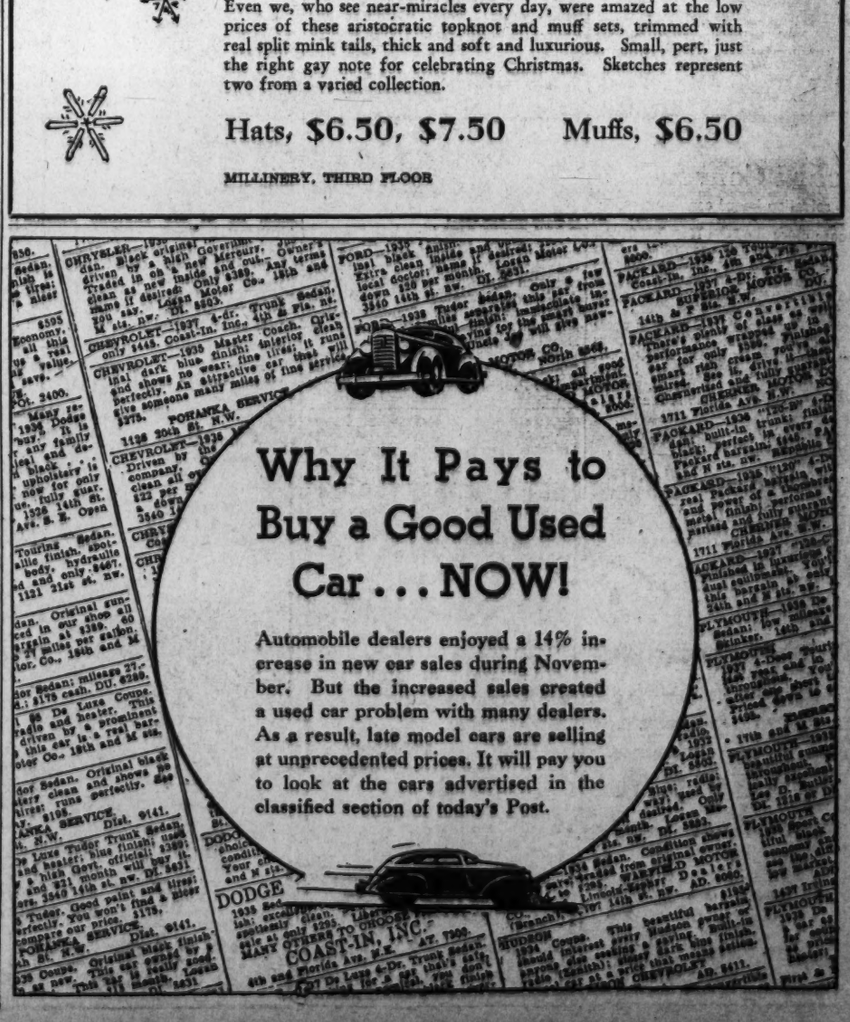
Why It Pays to Buy a Good Used Car . . . NOW!
Automobile dealers enjoyed a 14% increase in new car sales during November. But the increased sales created a used car problem with many dealers. As a result, late model cars are selling at unprecedented prices. It will pay you to look at the cars advertised in the classified section of today's Post.
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C.I.O. Refuses Textile Books, Cash to Gorman

Argument With AFL Seems to Be Headed For Federal Court

By the Associated Press.

Officials of the Congress for industrial Organizations rejected yesterday a demand by Francis J. Gorman, president of the United Textile Workers, for his union's books and funds.

Gorman had ordered James Starr, secretary-treasurer of the U. T. W., to transfer all funds and properties of the U. T. W. from the New York headquarters of the Textile Workers Organizating Committee to Washington.

Starr said he would surrender the records only to a convention of the T. W. O. C.

The C. I. O. reported four "former U. T. W. vice presidents" joined in denouncing Gorman's action. It said they were George Bald Baldanzi, Pennsylvania; Horace A. Riviere, New England; Joseph White, New York, and John Peel, representing Southern textile organizations.

Gorman's advisers indicated his action probably would furnish the basis for a suit to recover about $500,000 Gorman said locals of his union had paid to the T. W. O. C. since March, 1937, when the C. I. O. affiliate took over direction of the textile workers' organization campaign.

Gorman and his associates based their contention on a Rhode Island court decision they said invalidated a contract between Gorman and John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chairman. This contract had been signed in order to establish the T. W. O. C.

The court also held that the T. W. O. C. had no right, Gorman said, to collect dues from U. T. W. locals. The C. I. O. has appealed the decision. But Gorman said the ruling in effect had dissolved the T. W. O. C.

Gorman, who announced he now was a member of the A. F. L., was discharged as a member of the T. W. O. C. advisory committee by Sidney Hillman, its chairman.

Hillman said Gorman was trying to split textile labor's organization at a time "when the T. W. O. C. is seeking restoration of a 12½ per cent wage cut for 150,000 woolen and worsted workers."

He added he had received a "flood o' telegrams" repudiating Gorman's efforts to sever the U. T. W.'s connection with the C. I. O.

Meanwhile, Gorman advised the 700 locals of the union to meet in convention to determine whether they would affiliate with the C. I. O. or A. F. L., or remain independent as the International Ladies Garment Workers Union has since it refused to join the C. I. O.'s permanent set-up.

Wright Clark, Ex-U. S. Lawyer, Ruled a Suicide

Wright Clark, 57, former Government attorney, found dead yesterday in his automobile in the garage at his home, 3345 Tennyson street northwest, was pronounced a suicide last night by Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald, District coroner. Dr. MacDonald said Clark died of carbon monoxide poisoning. He was found slumped over the wheel by members of his family.

Born in Red Oak, Iowa, Clark was a banker in that State before coming to Washington in 1927. He was an assistant counsel for the Home Owners Loan Corporation and later was a counsel for the National Labor Relations Board. He resigned from the latter position last November 24. He also held several posts in the Department of Agriculture.

Clark is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Clark, and two daughters, Janet and Barbara Clark.

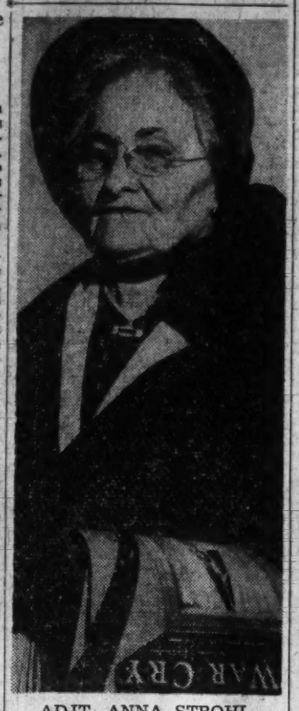
Blood Donors Asked For Capt. Ira Sheetz

The condition of Capt. Ira Sheetz, of the Tenth Precinct, who is suffering from a brain tumor at Emergency Hospital, was reported as "very serious" last night.

Maj. Ernest W. Brown requested all policemen with No. 4 type blood to report to the hospital for blood transfusions.

Salvation Army's Anna Strohl Retires but Doesn't Quit at 72

Often She'd Rather Give 'The War Cry' Away Than Sell It for 10c



ADJT. ANNA STROHL

Just because Adjutant Anna Strohl, of the Salvation Army, has been retired for ten years is no indication that she has quit working.

The 72-year-old woman, who joined the Army in 1891 and has spent the last 30 years in Washington, really started being busy when she was put on a pension back in 1928.

"It gave me a chance to do individual work and to distribute things. I love to distribute things, especially the War Cry," she said yesterday as she came into headquarters on Sixth street to report on her activities, get some more papers and turn in voluntary donations which come her way for the Salvation Army Christmas baskets.

The army will distribute 700 baskets this year at their fifty-third annual service held on the afternoon of Christmas Eve, with Mrs. Roosevelt in attendance.

One check brought in by Adjutant Strohl for $25 will "stuff" ten baskets. It came from one of the "friends" who have been receiving her visits for years. "I concentrate on my old friends and don't go any new places," she said.

At army headquarters they know Adjutant Strohl sometimes would rather give a War Cry away than to sell it for the marked price of 10 cents. "If I see someone with an unhappy look on his face, I want him to have one, for there might be just the paragraph he needs in it. Too, I never sell a magazine twice. When someone gives me money and does not take the paper, I give the paper away the next place I go," she explained. "If I don't come out at the end of the week, I spend my own money to clear myself with headquarters. That's the way I want to do it."

The headquarters force also knows that Adjutant Strohl is just as likely to come in without her coat as with it. "If she runs into someone who needs it very badly, you can just make sure she won't think of her own needs," a member of the headquarters staff declared.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP
The Christmas Store

Sweets are Lovely in Christmas Dress

Joyous trappings win extra welcome for:

Chocolates, pound 60c

Miniature Chocolates—with bonbons, if you wish. 2½ pounds $1.50

Chocolates—with or without gay bonbons. Five pounds $2

CANDY, AISLE 14, FIRST FLOOR

We will observe our regular hours of business during the Christmas Season: Open 9:30 A. M.—Close 5:45 P. M. We suggest shopping early in the day, whenever possible

WOODWARD & LOTHROP
The Christmas Store

Christmas Cards

—record a Washington Winter for your out-of-town friends

The serene dignity and character of the Nation's Capital is reflected in these charming engraved Christmas cards. Not only do they carry your season's best wishes, but they will interest your friends who do not know the city or its impressive buildings.

With your name imprinted 50 for $4

Allow Four Days for Delivery

ENGRAVING ROOM, FIRST FLOOR

WOODWARD & LOTHROP
The Christmas Store

10 Ways to Enchant Her at Christmas

Beauty at Leisure in a House Coat—becoming blue or tearose rayon satin with sleeves embossed with quilting. Shirred for soft, slender lines. .. $10.95

From a charming group, $5.95 to $19.95

NEGLIGEES, THIRD FLOOR

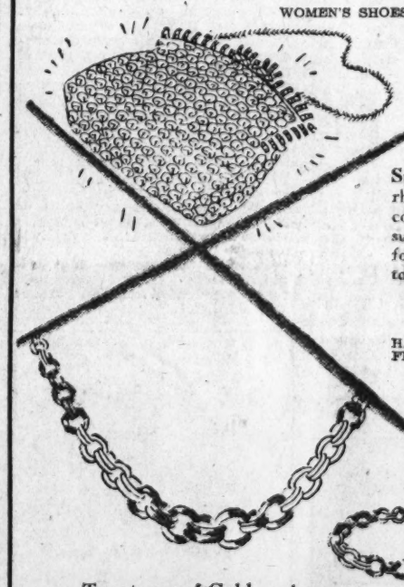
Hostess Slippers step frivolously into comfort. Daniel Green's Pixie in shirred rayon satin $5

Platform Sandal with alluring sheer silk scarf. Of silk satin, $6.50

WOMEN'S SHOES, THIRD FLOOR

Danger—Ciro's Tantalizing New Perfume, "not for the timid". Distinctive fragrance that is invitation to "stop . . . look . . . and linger." $27.50

TOILETRIES, AISLE 11, FIRST FLOOR



Sparkling Evening Bag—rhinestones, set in gold or silver colored cups to present a smooth surface. Twinkling rhinestones for the frame, too $16.50

Other Evening Bags, $1 to $100

HANDBAGS, AISLE 8, FIRST FLOOR

Double Glamour in an Evening Jacket—gleaming feathers, chartreuse or white—dramatic shoulders. $29.95

(Not shown)—Gold-colored sequins embroidering rayon velvet or mossy rayon crepe. Jewel colors $13.95

MISSES' FORMAL ROOM, THIRD FLOOR

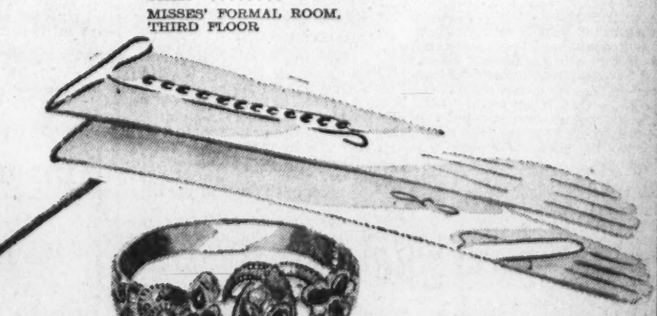
Two-tones of Gold—twice as smart when you present a necklace and matching bracelet—all adding up to the straightest way to a charming woman's heart. 14-karat green and pink gold.

Necklace, $200

Beacelet .. $115

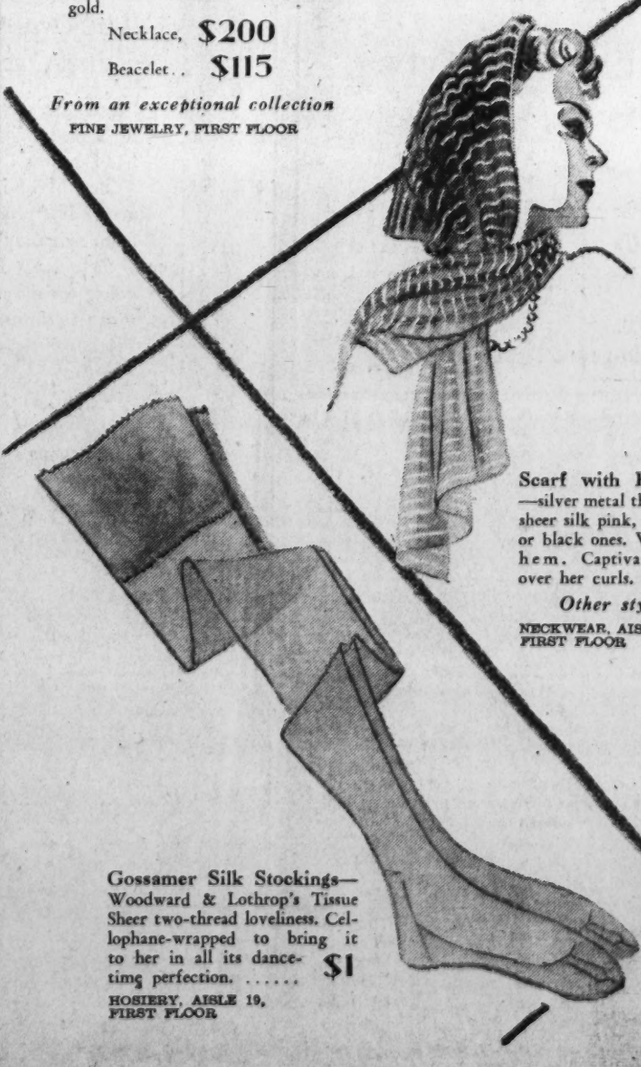
From an exceptional collection

FINE JEWELRY, FIRST FLOOR



Gloves That Shine by Night—each with a dozen gleaming buttons—gold kid on cream, silver kid on white. Design by Aris. $10.50

GLOVES, AISLE 18, FIRST FLOOR



Scarf with Heady Glitter—silver metal threads among the sheer silk pink, white, red, aqua or black ones. With hand-rolled hem. Captivating over her curls. ... $1.95

Other styles, $2.95

NECKWEAR, AISLE 15, FIRST FLOOR

Smart Costume Jewelry accents the vogue for amethyst-colored stones, in heirloom-design gold-colored clip and bracelet.

Clip, $8 Bracelet, $9

NOVELTY JEWELRY, AISLE 5, FIRST FLOOR

Gossamer Silk Stockings—Woodward & Lothrop's Tissue Sheer two-thread loveliness. Cellophane-wrapped to bring it to her in all its dance-timg perfection. $1

HOSIERY, AISLE 19, FIRST FLOOR

Nazis May Use Jewish Wealth To Aid Exodus

Schacht Indicates Reich Will Agree After Seeing Rublee

By Frank R. Kelley
Special Cable to The Post.

London, Dec. 15.—Germany's readiness to help finance resettlement abroad of 600,000 unwanted Jews through participation in an international loan secured on Jewish wealth and property in the Reich, was indicated today by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, at a long secret conference here with George Rublee, American director of the Intergovernmental Committee on Political Refugees.

Their meeting marked the first time Rublee, Washington lawyer, has been able to make contact with a high German official.

For months Rublee has been waiting for an invitation to go to Berlin.

Sent by Hitler

Rather than invite Rublee to Berlin, Hitler sent Dr. Schacht to London to discuss the Jewish problem and at the same time do something to repair Anglo-German relations.

It was understood Dr. Schacht put forward the idea of an international loan as the means of getting the Jews out of Germany into new homes in thinly populated parts of the British Empire, French and Dutch colonial areas, Argentina and Brazil.

Such a loan would be based, it is understood, on the pooled resources of the Jews in Germany, resources which they would have to leave behind because the German government has no intention of parting with any funds which might be used to purchase badly needed foreign currencies.

To help push this scheme across, Schacht is believed to have held out the possibility Germany might earmark in addition some of the currency which she could obtain if she were permitted to increase her exports to the British Empire and South America.

Dependent on Trade Expansion

It appears Germany is determined to make settlement of the Jewish problem dependent on prospective trade expansion.

Accordingly, Rublee will sound out delegates from the United States, Britain, France, Brazil, The Netherlands and Argentina.

The British government had already gone on record as approving the international loan plan in principle. Until resettlement plans give promise of success, however, the British feel that aid for the Jews should come from private sources.

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Chamberlain Warns Nazis

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—Prime Minister Chamberlain pointed today to possibly the weakest point in Germany's armor with a warning to Nazi leaders that Britain's vast financial resources might prove decisive in a long-drawn war between the two nations.

Speaking at a luncheon, the prime minister said:

"We may take it that when German statesmen—I will not say the German people—reflect on the possible consequences of a conflict, if ever a conflict should arise between our two countries, they think not only of our armaments but of our great financial resources, which in a war of long duration might well prove to be a deciding factor."

The luncheon was in honor of Lord Bicester, formerly Vivian Hugh Smith, recently elevated to the peerage.

25 Capital Ships Planned

London, Dec. 15, (AP).—The new edition of Jane's Fighting Ships, a standard work on world warships, observed today "shipyards have not been so busy since the great war" as they are now.

It said the Great Powers, exclusive of Russia, would have 25 capital ships under construction as soon as authorized units are laid down and that Britain was planning fast, 1,920-ton destroyers, heaviest in British history.

The editor of the book noted three main trends in warships:

"Anti-aircraft guns of heavier caliber are coming into service notably the 4.5-inch dual-purpose gun."

The experience of the Spanish civil war has increased "interest in the problem of protecting merchant ships from air attack."

Small submarines for harbor defense are becoming more popular.

Kindess Fails, Moros Murder U. S. Governor

Manila, Dec. 15 (AP).—Authorities here were advised today that Gov. James Fugate, famous American old-timer noted for his ability amicably to control fierce Moros and other non-Christian tribes in the Philippines, had been murdered. No details were immediately available.

Fugate, who came to the islands as a teacher about 35 years ago and remained to serve as Governor of Sulu Province in Moroland under four governors-general, was said to be the only American on the Island of Jolo who never carried a gun.

Jubilant Family After Joseph Silverman's Acquittal

Post Staff Photo.

There was a happy gathering of the Joseph Silverman, jr., family yesterday after his acquittal with two others in a conspiracy trial. Shown are (from left) Mrs. Miriam Fine, a daughter; Silverman, Mrs. Silverman and one of his two sons

Nazis Find Jewish 'Tribute' Disappointing

Ready Cash Lacking; May Raise Instalments To 25% of Fortunes

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Additional levies on German Jewish wealth were considered likely today as finance ministry officials indicated the first instalment of a $400,000,000 fine on Jews failed to reach expectations.

The officials were skeptical whether the full "tribute" of 1,000,000,000 marks ($400,000,000) for the slaying last month of the German diplomat, Ernst vom Rath, by a young Jew in Paris could be exacted from German Jews on the basis of a 20 per cent levy decreed November 12 on Jewish fortunes above $2,000.

Payment of the first quarterly instalment today was orderly and businesslike, as far as could be determined, but it was indicated the Jews were found not to have as much ready cash as it was thought, and offered bonds, stocks and real estate to make up the amounts levied against them.

It was said the Nazi officials probably would not be able to realize enough from the sale of the property relinquished by the Jews, however, and there was talk of boosting the next three installments from 20 per cent to 25 per cent in an effort to insure the collection of the 1,000,000,000-mark total.

There were no signs of disturbances or special guards at the finance ministry offices where the fines were payable, and officials made no attempt to separate Jews from non-Jews who were paying fines, taxes or other bills at tellers' windows.

Casual visitors would not have known this was a special tribute day for Jews, for interspersed among the taxpayers were no more Jews than on an ordinary day. This was said to be because each Jew previously had received an order indicating the amount of his part of the Vom Rath fine and had sent his money to the finance ministry without waiting for the last payment date.

Crusade for Ukraine

Special Cable to The Post.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—As Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, minister of propaganda, told an audience in the Deutschland Hall here tonight "We have enlarged our living space but still it fails to suffice," the aggressive Nazi press proclaimed the crusade for the establishment of a vast "independent" Ukraine in the heart of eastern Europe.

Obviously, one of Hitler's motives in refusing Ruthenia to Hungary was to provide this nucleus for a Ukrainian satellite. On a map accompanying a Breslau newspaper's editorial the approximate frontiers of the projected state are shown—ostensibly bounding the areas inhabited by peoples of Ukrainian stock. The shaded territory includes all of the Soviet Ukraine, as well as the Crimea, a good slice of Poland, an ample corner of Rumania, and Ruthenia.

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SEC Questions Policeman on Philippine Bonds

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—Securities and Exchange Commission agents investigating an alleged manipulation of Philippine railway bonds, today questioned Police Capt. Thomas Dugan, of New York City, who aided the Philippine government in organizing its investigation service. Dugan was asked regarding the activities there of William P. Buckner, 32, central figure in the inquiry.

It was understood Capt. Dugan, knowing Buckner as a man of good repute, had introduced him to a Filipino legislator.

At the same time, Representative Lanzetta (Democrat), New York, issued a statement denying knowledge of the existence of an "insidious lobby" in Washington in connection with the bond affair. His name had been mentioned in connection with the investigation into activities of the Philippine railway bond lobby by Federal District Attorney, William Power Maloney.

Kennedy Calls 'Munich Peace' A Good Try

But Envoy Says He's 'Not Optimistic;' Favors Defense Plans

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 15.—Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador to England, said tonight he was "not particularly optimistic about the outlook for peace in Europe—But I don't think that's any reason for not trying."

Returning on the Queen Mary for a two-month visit, Kennedy said of the aftermath of the four-power pact at Munich:

"No results have been accomplished as yet in the way of appeasement.

"It is difficult to predict the ultimate outcome of it. More than ever, however, I am of the opinion that if war comes, we must stay out of it.

"Two Alternatives"

"There were two alternatives to the Munich agreement. One was economic chaos; the other, war. If it is possible to do anything better than war, there is every justification for trying."

Although he declined to comment directly on Prime Minister Chamberlain's part in effecting the Munich conference, Kennedy said "It isn't at present a question of agreeing with the strategy of the Munich pact."

The Ambassador said he was "definitely" in favor of President Roosevelt's projected plans for a larger Army, Navy and Air force.

"Kicked My Head Off"

He was asked to comment on criticisms of his Trafalgar Day speech in London, in which he said that democracies "should bury the hatchet with totalitarian states."

"As a matter of fact, I sent that speech in advance to Washington," he said. "Nevertheless I got plenty of letters from people—unofficial people—kicking my head off. Most of them were from New York."

The Ambassador was met by his son, John. Kennedy said his wife and children would spend the holidays in Switzerland.

Trio Acquitted Of Conspiracy To Hide Witness

Plot

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the committee, that the defendants knew this, that they conspired to prevent his appearance and some act were done to further the conspiracy.

The jurors retired at 12:50 p. m., deliberated until 1:30 and went to lunch. At this time, it was understood, they were about evenly divided between conviction and acquittal. The jurors lunched in a basement coffee shop where the defendants also were eating, with both Government and defense lawyers and reporters covering the trial.

The verdict was reached about 3:45 p. m. after half a dozen ballots, but it was not until 4:10 that all the lawyers were back in court. Foreman James Armstrong, 34, automobile salesman of 1734 Massachusetts avenue, told Justice Proctor that a verdict had been reached. The name of each defendant was then read and three times Armstrong replied:

"Not guilty."

Acquitted on First Count

Justice Proctor then instructed the 12 to acquit the defendants on the first count of the indictment, which he had withheld from their consideration because on Wednesday he upheld a defense contention that there was no evidence whatever to support it.

Receiving congratulatinos from his wife and children, Silverman said he had been confident of vindication because his "dealings with the War Department were always above board."

Arab Assassinates Jerusalem Sheik

Jerusalem, Dec. 15 (AP).—Sheik Mahmoud El Ansari, curator of the Mosque of Omar and lifelong opponent of the exiled Grand Mufti of Jersualem was shot to death today on a street in New Jerusalem. His assassin, described in first reports as an Arab, escaped.

Paris Deputies Limit Debate to Speed Arming

Chamber Expected to Pass Budget by Dec. 23 As Rightists Lose Point

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Chamber of Deputies speeded up debate on the 1939 budget tonight to push its passage and keep the wheels of rearmament running.

It put aside temporarily debate on foreign dangers and, at the request of Premier Deladier's government, chairmen of chamber party groups agreed to limit the budget debate to 66 hours for the deputies to complete their action December 23.

The chamber approved the government's plan for limited debate by rejecting, 417 to 170, Conservative Leader Louis Marin's proposal to extend the discussion.

Marin's motion gave evidence of a strain between Daladier and rightest units in his conservative majority, but was accepted in chamber lobbies as lacking major political significance.

Political leaders decided to withhold questions on foreign affairs, especially Italy's agitation over French territory, after the Government promised to open a general debate early next year.

Th chamber budget committee announced shortly before the debate on the appropriations measure was scheduled that the 1939 ordinary expenditure estimates totaled 66,121,000,000 francs ($1,732,370,200) against prospective receipts of 66,145,000,000 francs ($1,732,999,000.)

This would leave a surplus of 24,000,000 francs ($628,800).

This compared with the 1938 ordinary budget as passed by parliament of expenses of 54,739,000,000 francs ($1,434,161,800) and receipts of 54,776,000,000 francs ($1,435,131,200).

Chiang Inspecting Northwest Front

Shanghai, Dec. 15, (AP).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was reported tonight to have flown to Sian, capital of Communist-dominated Shensi Province, to inspect defenses on the northwestern Chinese front in anticipation of a Japanese offensive.

Kuomin, the Chinese news agency, said Chinese and Japanese artillery were engaging in almost daily duels across the Yellow River which separates Shensi and Shansi provinces, especially in the vicinity of Tungkwan.

Nazi Glove Boycott Aids U. S. Industry, Wage Board Told

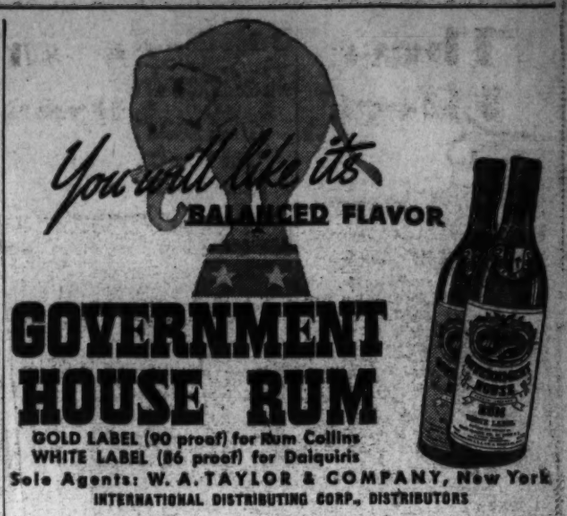
By the Associated Press.

A New York glove manufacturer told officials of the wage-hour administration yesterday a boycott against German made knitted cloth gloves has opened a "tremendous market" for American products.

A. H. Walker, of Julius Kayser & Co., New York, said at a hearing before the wage-hour exemption board that an expected increase in demand for American gloves of this type would make it necessary to expand manufacturing facilities.

He applied for an exemption from minimum wages saying it would be necessary to train workers for 12 weeks before they became experienced enough to earn the minimum wage under the law.

He estimated the sections of Czecho-Slovakia taken over by Germany formerly sold 12,000,000 pairs of gloves here.



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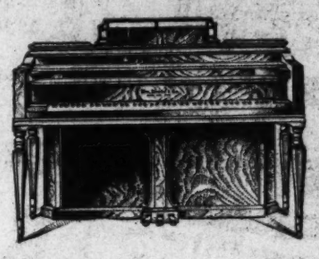

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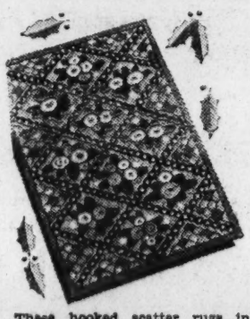

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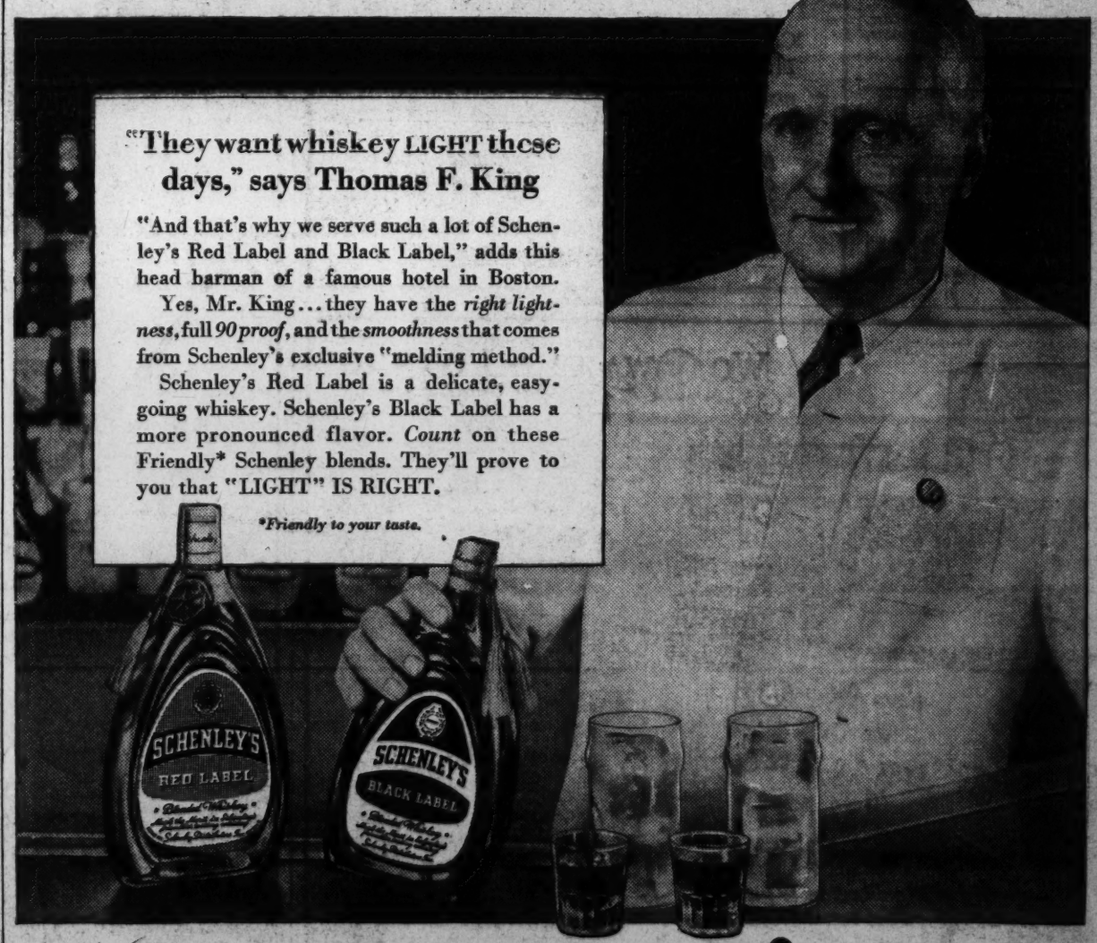

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U. S. Leads World in Radio 'Propaganda'

Broadcasts to Latin Lands Exceed Those of Nazis, Says N.B.C. Head

By James D. Secrest.

Despite all the talk of Nazi and Fascist propaganda being poured into Latin-America via short-wave radio, the United States isn't doing a bad job itself, the Federal Communications Commission was informed yesterday.

The essential difference is that the broadcasts from Berlin and Rome are under direct government control, whereas the American transmissions—which no one called "propaganda" at the FCC network inquiry—are under private direction.

Frank Mason, vice president of the National Broadcasting Co. in charge of short-wave broadcasting, told the FCC that its two international stations alone transmit 63 hours of Spanish and Portuguese programs each week to the Latin-American countries. Within a few weeks this will be increased to 112 hours.

56 Hours a Week From Reich

German programs directed at South and Central America, he said, occupy only 56 hours a week, and many of these are in German, obviously directed at native Germans who have settled there. Italian programs consume less than ten hours a week.

France has 33¼ hours of such programs, while England transmits 18¾ hours, Japan, 7 hours, and Holland, 4 hours.

Mason's testimony covered only N. B. C.'s operations, although the Columbia Broadcasting System, General Electric and the World-wide Broadcasting Foundation, of Boston, also transmit special programs in Spanish and Portuguese to Latin-America.

An inter-departmental committee under FCC Chairman McNinch is preparing to submit a report early next month recommending greater governmental participation in the non-commercial international broadcasts.

Co-operation Sought

While bills were offered in the last Congress to authorize the building of Government-owned short-wave stations, indications are that the committee will recommend governmental co-operation with privately owned outlets.

From the point of view of an American listener, who accepts a radio receiver as a necessity, the nations of the world are making much ado over a comparative handful of listeners.

Mason testified that whereas the combined Latin-American population is 120,518,170, they possess only 2,064,882 radio receivers. The United States, with a slightly larger population, has 26,500,000 radio-equipped homes, as well as automobile radios and often more than one set to a family.

The National Broadcasting Co. makes no effort to transmit programs in English to the scattered Americans in the southern hemisphere, Mason said, feeling that they are too few and scattered and that they "will be good Americans anyway."

Popular Features Asked

Many Americans abroad, he said, have asked the network to put popular radio features on the short-waves, but experience has convinced NBC that native listeners resent English-speaking programs.

Short-wave listeners learn to depend upon the regularity of a news broadcast or language period rather than newspaper schedules, Mason said. They also become so fond of the announcers, often native to the country at which the program is directed, that they send him pictures of the new baby or the home.

"News broadcasts are the backbone of international broadcasting," he said, pointing out that most periods open with a quarter-hour news review. Recordings are widely used, he explained, because of time differences between the United States and receiving countries.

Loyalists Crush Ring of 400 Spies Led by Major

Barcelona, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Spanish government announced tonight it had uncovered an organization of 400 spies headed by a major on the army general staff who had remained a friend of Gen. Franco.

A communique said some of the ring had been condemned to death and 200 had been sentenced to prison terms of from 20 to 30 years. The entire ring was said to have been arrested.

The leader was identified as Maj. Antonio Aimat Marec, who was accused specifically of signaling directions to insurgent bombing planes. One group was said to have organized detachments of the Spanish Fascist Falange in Barcelona, and another was accused of dealing with police agents to spread sedition among government employes.

Memel Germans Win 25 Diet Seats

Kaunas, Lithuania, Dec. 15 (AP).—Official results of Memel diet elections Sunday, announced today, gave Memel Germans 25 parliamentary seats and Lithuanians four.

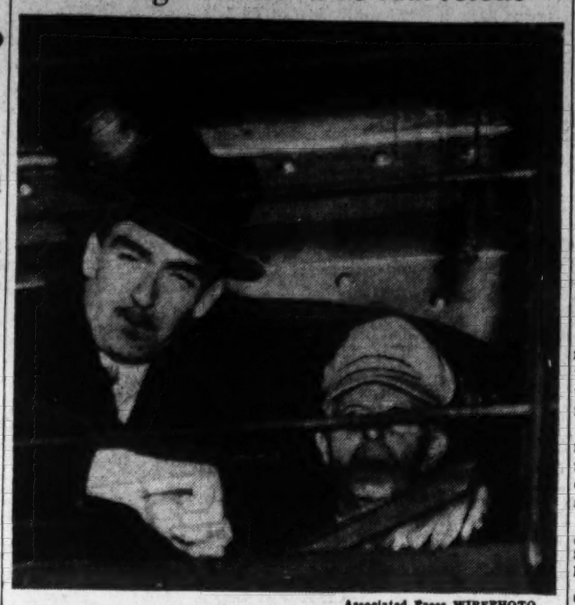
(In Memel diet elections on October 9, 1935, Nazis won 24 of the 29 seats. Sunday's voting was attended by a strong "back to the Reich" campaign. Lithuania took Memel, whose German population is 150,000, from Germany after the World War.)

Lithuanians obtained 12.84 per cent of the vote Sunday. German candidates received 1,808,968 votes and Lithuanian candidates got 268,069. Lithuanians said they regarded the results as "satisfactory."

Trucco May Get Post Of Chilean Comptroller

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 15 (AP).—Well-informed circles said today the government would offer the post of general comptroller of the republic to Manuel Trucco, Ambassador to the United States. Trucco is in New York preparing to sail for home Saturday.

The Engine Ride 'Was Marvelous'



Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Eager to learn things American, Anthony Eden rode in the cab of an electric locomotive from Wilmington to Philadelphia yesterday after visiting Annapolis. He was photographed as he looked at his watch to see if the train was on time. The ride "was marvelous," he said

U. S. Repeats Demand Nazis Spare Citizens

State

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he would not comment on that question at this time.

Delivery of the Wednesday note followed receipt of a German reply to former communications, which is understood to have dealt only with a specific matter contained in one of the German decrees of December 3 and failed to give the broad definite assurances this country had called for. State Department officials, however, declined to make the German reply public or to comment on it at present.

Wednesday's note, delivered by Prentiss B. Gilbert, charge at the Berlin Embassy, expressed this country's "disappointment" that the German government has not conveyed the assurances which this country "felt confident" would be received. It pointed out that attention of the German government had been called to the matter as long ago as last May 9, with several reiterations since that time. It added:

Discrimination Opposed

"My Government is concerned with the provisions of the decree laws which if made applicable to American citizens would have the effect of arbitrarily dividing them into special classes and subject them to differential treatment on the basis of such classification. It is one of the fundamental principles of my Government to make no distinction between American citizens on the basis of race or creed, and uniformly in its relations with foreign nations it has emphatically declined the right of those nations to apply on their part such discrimination as between American citizens.

"This principle, furthermore, is applied by my Government to nationals of foreign countries residing in the United States, including Germans. The application to American citizens of the measures referred to would be incompatible with this principle."

The note said that the United States, "believes, therefore that upon further consideration" Germany "will decide that American citizens will not be discriminated against in Germany on account of race or creed and that they will not be subjected to provisions of the nature of those embodied in the decree laws in question."

First Note Sent May 9

The United States filed its first "emphatic protest" in connection with the anti-Jewish decrees May 9, following publication of the German order that Jews register all property held in Germany, property which the government was authorized under the decree to take over and use "in harmony with the requirements of German economy."

The protest was based on the German-American treaty of December 8, 1923, which guaranteed the protection and rights of nationals of each country while within the territories of the other. The United States insisted its provisions were "applicable to all the nationals of the other country without exceptions based on race or creed."

Jews with American citizenship then were exempted from the order.

No Exemptions Provided

The United States also has obtained assurance that American Jews in Germany would not be required to contribute to the huge indemnity fund following the assassination of Ernst vom Rath, third secretary of the German embassy in Paris, and that the decree relieving insurance companies of liability for damages to property of Jews resulting from anti-Jewish riots would not apply to properties of Americans.

U. S. Gives Up Pan-American Defense Plan

Lima

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recommended that Pan-American republics agree to annual meetings of their treasury officials to discuss monetary subjects of mutual interest.

Women provided the conference with the first spirited session as the Committee on Women's Civil and Political Rights broke into two camps over the report of the Inter-American Women's Committee on status of women in Latin America.

A plenary session of the conference was announced for next week at which the two groups of women are to plead their cases—one demanding a treaty and the other a simple resolution calling for equal political and legal rights for women in the western hemisphere.

The United States plan for unifying peace agreements, one of eight suggestions presented to the conference by the United States delegation today and the result of a month's work by officials, would change the method of creating an arbitration commission.

It proposes that each disputing nation should name one representative on an arbitration board, instead of two as at present, and that the three other representatives be named by the Inter-American Arbitration Commission set up under an agreement reached in Washington in 1928.

Before presenting their project to the conference, the North American delegates obtained practically unanimous approval from other delegations. Mexican delegates indicated they would accept the United States plan if the conference were not inclined to agree on the Mexican code of peace which, unlike the United States proposal, would create an inter-American court of justice.

The United States plan is to be discussed by the Committee on the Organization of Peace

The United States delegation also presented a comprehensive convention for the promotion of inter-American cultural relations.

Other suggestions presented by Secretary of State Cordell Hull's delegation were:

A resolution whereby American republics would offer special courses in art, literature and the like for students of other countries; a resolution for the exchange of works of art, literature and the drama; a suggestion for the mutual recognition among the countries of degrees from one another's institutions of higher learning; a proposal to conduct a congress of the Federation of Educational Associations, and a scheme for conserving historic sites and protecting wildlife.

The project begins by establishing two-nation mixed commissions between each republic and the other 20. Each commission would meet alternately in the capitals of its members to eliminatte possible causes of future difficulties and controversies between the two countries, see that treaties are maintained and promote better relations.

Signatories of the unified instrument would "solemnly declare they condemn recourse to war for solution of international controversies and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another."

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U.S. Debt Tops 39 Billions; Finland Pays

Average Is $303 for Each Person; Hungary Sends Token Payment

By the Associated Press.

The Treasury's debt soared to a new high of $39,400,000,000 yesterday, as investors paid for $730,000,000 of new bonds and notes sold by the Government.

Meantime, another war debt payment day rolled around, and nothing was received except from Finland, which remitted its $232,935 installment in full, as usual.

Hungary made a small partial payment on its post-war debt, with a reminder that it is still awaiting consideration of its offer of February 7 to make a debt readjustment.

The total amount of debts falling due yesterday from 13 nations was $160,217,334. Previously due, unpaid debts total $1,891,489,906.

An echo of the recent German-Czecho-Slovak crisis reached here when the Czech government pleaded "recent heavy territorial losses" as the reason for its inability to reopen discussion of its debt to this country.

Hungary Sends $9,828.16

Czecho-Slovakia now is in default on $19,681,026.41 of loans made to that government after its establishment in 1918.

Hungary sent a check for $9,828.16 as a token payment on its current installment of $51,755.66. Hungary previously was in default on debts totaling $485,428.25.

Acting Secretary of State Welles expressed his gratification to Hungary.

"The President," he stated, "on March 28 recommended to the consideration of the Congress proposals of the Hungarian government for a new debt arrangement and expressed the belief that they represented a noteworthy wish and effort of the Hungarian government to meet its obligations to this Government."

The Treasury's debt jumped to the unprecedented average of $303 for every man, woman and child in the country. If the Treasury's indirect obligation on $5,000,000,000 worth of securities issued by Government corporations were added in, the per capita debt would be $341.

Double Low in 1930

Direct Treasury obligations are about 50 per cent higher than at the war period peak of $26,596,701,648 on August 31, 1919, and more than double the post-war low of $16,026,087,087 on December 31, 1930.

Of the subsequent $23,375,000,000 debt increase, $4,900,000,000 was added during the last two years and two months of Herbert Hoover's Administration, and $18,475,000,000 since the start of the Roosevelt Administration in March, 1933.

This fiscal year, the Government is spending $9,000,000,000 and expects to collect only $5,000,000,000, leaving a deficit of $4,000,000,000. This deficit must be raised by borrowing except for $1,400,000,000 obtained through the cashing in of sterilized gold and a smaller amount of cash on hand.

'Venus of the Turnip Patch' Fools 50-Million Frenchmen

Battered 'Greek' Figure, Dug Up by a Peasant and Hailed by Savants, Just a Laugh to Italian Sculptor and Dancer Model

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 15.—A Polish night club entertainer pointed proudly to herself today and announced she was the model for a "Venus of the Turnip Patch" which French experts first hailed as a perfect example of ancient Greek sculpture but now fear is a clever fraud.

The French department of fine art started an investigation to discover if a 31-year-old Italian sculpto, Francesco Cremonse, had hoaxed the most eminent savants, and if so what to do about it.

"You can imagine how all the excitement amuses me," said shapely Anna Strudinka, who works in a night club. "All the time this marvelous Venus was just a statue of me."

All France Giggles

Discovery of the statue, buried near St. Etienne in south-central France, has resulted in a battle-royal that has the nation snickering.

The battered marble Venus was called "Venus de Brizet" after the little hamlet near which a peasant unearthed it during spring ploughing.

The find brought experts from Paris and many parts of France to Brizet, where they unanimously pronounced the statue, which lacks one arm, a nose, and legs from the knees down, a perfect example of the neo-Attican period.

It dated, they said, from the reign of Augustus or Hadrian and was a contemporary of the Venus de Milo.

Jean Gonon, the peasant who found it, promptly set it up at his farm house and charged tourists and savants alike two francs 50 centimes (6½ cents) a look.

Fools Press, Magazines

The French press and European art magazines carried accounts of the discovery. The government issued a decree classifying it as one of France's art treasures which could not be sold abroad without official permission.

Then along came Cremonse, who lives near St. Etienne. He paid his entrance fee to the Venus, listened to the experts' opinions, and calmly announced he had made the statue and buried it himself in 1936 to draw attention to his work after it was discovered.

To clinch his argument the sculptor invited everyone to come to his workshop. There he produced a marble nose, an arm and legs—the parts missing from the Venus de Brizet.

Gonon, the peasant, is inclined to side with the sculptor and not with the experts. Nevertheless, he has refused to let Cremonse fit his pieces to the battered marble lady. His eye is on the heavy tourist trade.

$25,000,000 in U. S. Credits To China Approved by RFC

By the United Press.

Chairman Jesse Jones of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation yesterday authorized the Export-Import Bank to extend $25,000,000 in credit to Chinese interests for purchase of American agricultural and manufactured goods.

The credits will be made available to the Universal Trading Corporation, of New York, composed of Chinese stockholders and incorporated under the laws of New York State. They will be guaranteed by the Bank of China and will mature in five years.

The program was evolved during three months of negotiations between a special Chinese financial mission headed by K. P. Chen, Shanghai banker, and Treasury officials. The mission came here ostensibly for the purpose of raising funds to finance the war with Japan.

Purely Commercial

Chen told reporters that the transaction is "purely commercial," that none of the credits would go for military purchases. Among purchases being negotiated, however, are several hundred motor trucks, large supplies of gasoline, and foodstuffs, all of which come under the head of military necessities.

The agreement provides for use of a portion of the fund to finance importation of Chinese Tung oil which is used in paint and printing enterprises. Chen said that these sales would raise additional funds so the Chinese can make more American purchases.

Chen said the trading corporation would be headed by T. M. Hsi, member of the financial mission and representative of the Central Bank of China.

Details not Revealed

Jones did not reveal how the credit setup will function other than to say that funds will be made available "as needed." He would not say how th Bank of China proposes to guarantee the credits, or whether the existing silver purchase agreement, under which this country acquires Chinese silver, will be involved.

Jones, reviewing past financial relations with China, revealed that of a $50,000,000 loan authorization to China in 1934, only $17,105,385 was used. A $1,600,000 loan was authorized to China in April 1937 to purchase locomotives. In 1937, the Grain Stabilization Corporation sold China 15,000,000 bushels of wheat for $9,212,826.

All of the transactions were handled by the Export-Import Bank.

Official figures showed that since 1931 there have been $27,051,412 of actual disbursements to China. Jones said China has repaid $14,419,892, and is meeting the balance as it matures.

Philippines Staff Enters New Home

Commission Starts Work In Large Residence on Massachusetts Avenue

Sounds of carpentering and cleaning have inaugurated the establishment of the Philippine Commission's widely scattered divisions under one roof at 2362 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

In the midst of the upheaval yesterday the staff of eleven members, headed by Joaquin M. Elizalde, resident commissioner, went to work, though not yet accustomed to the spaciousness of a 12-room house after having labored so long in the crowded 2-room suite assigned the commissioner in the New House Office Building. The commissioner will keep the House Building quarters as his own office.

The new quarters of the commission are located in the center of the "Embassy" district of the city, the most immediate legations being the Yugoslav across the street, the Chilean and the Egyptian next door. Previously the building itself was occupied by the emissary of El Salvador, Dr. Hector Castro.

Entering the building on the ground floor, the first office presents itself in an open arched room to the left. Here over a counter are sold all newly published issues of Philippine stamps, by the Philippine Philatelic Agency. The floors above hold three large rooms each, where the divisions of labor, law, trade and the press have been established.

The house was built in 1911 by Mrs. McCallum, daughter of Senator John Sherman, one-time Secretary of State. Since then it has been occupied by Carroll Miller, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission; by former Congressman Edward W. Goss, of Connecticut, and finally by the Minister from El Salvador.

Catholic U. to Hear 'Speed' Lecture Tonight

"Speed and Its Significance in Chemical Processes" will be the subject of an address by Prof. Hugh Stott Taylor, of Princeton, in McMahon Hall, Catholic University, at 8:15 tonight.

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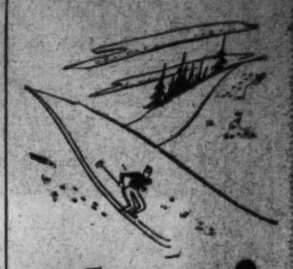

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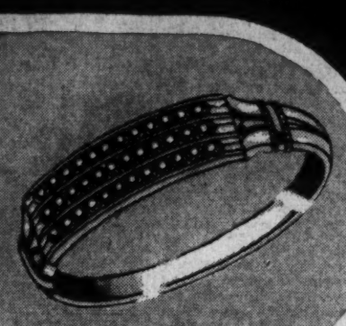

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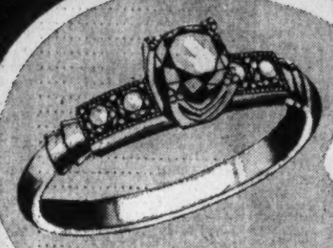

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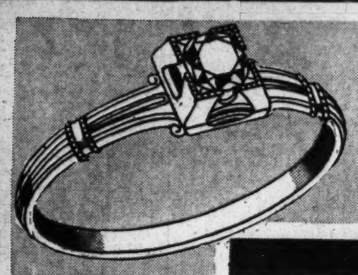

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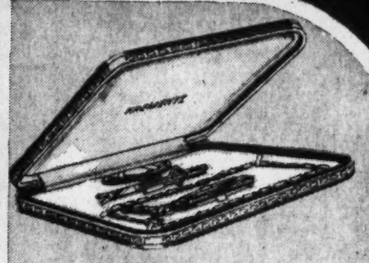

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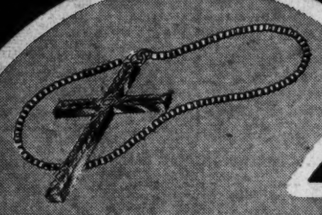

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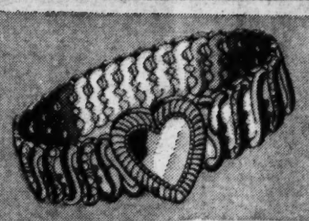

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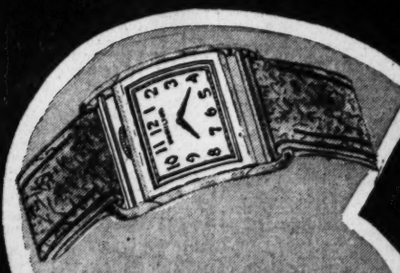

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Roper Resigns, Hopkins Seen As Successor

Roper

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Committee in 1894—has long been the Cabinet's foremost adherent of a policy of partnership between Government and industry. He formed the Business Advisory Council, of 50 prominent businessmen, which has often reported to the President on the industrial situation, and which has striven to soften the usual antagonism between business and the Administration. He was known to have bitterly opposed the short-lived "anti-monopoly crusade" engaged in late last year by Secretary Ickes and the present Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, who is expected to succeed Attorney General Cummings on the latter's retirement.

At Odds With "Junta"

A gentle man, with a profound belief in the value of intelligent compromise, Roper was often at odds with the so-called "palace junta" of aggressive New Dealers.

His resignation was partly prompted by the recent death of his son-in-law, David R. Coker, whose estate he is to administer. He has also long planned to write a history of the Democratic Party for the last 40 years.

Roper's department, once one of the major arms of the Government, particularly under President Hoover, had been stripped of powers and patronage steadily since 1933. Activities of Commerce attaches abroad are now handled by the State Department; the new Maritime Commission has taken over the American merchant marine; the new Civil Aeronautics Authority handles the work of the old Air Commerce bureau; Treasury aides watch international finance.

Few Duties Remain

Little remains except statistics-gathering agencies centering around the Census Bureau and the division of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; steamship inspection and fish law supervision.

Secretary Ickes, in announcing his decision to remain in the Cabinet, despite "every assurance of winning" the Chicago mayor's job, asserted President Roosevelt "can be renominated and re-elected in 1940."

He added, "Whether he will run or not I don't know, but it seems that the reactionaries in his own party make it inevitable that the people call upon him again."

Fears "Reactionary"

He expressed his fear that a "reactionary" might nullify President Roosevelt's accomplishments, saying:

"When I remember how quickly President Taft liquidated the Square Deal of Theodore Roosevelt, I am led to wonder how long it would take a reactionary in the White House to liquidate the New Deal."

Secretary Roper's letter of resignation noted that "It has been a high honor and privilege to serve under your outstanding leadership during one of the most trying times in all history. Your comprehensive vision and your courageous actions in meeting the emergencies of these times will go down in history as unexcelled in efforts to advance human welfare."

The President, addressing the Secretary as "My Dear Dan," wrote:

"I should like to have an opportunity to talk with you before you leave on your Southern trip with reference to your first assignment for co-operation as a private citizen.

"We both realize that your retirement means no interruption of the personal association between us which has lasted for a quarter of a century.

Two Liberals

"I can never forget the many years you and I worked together in the Wilson Administration in the cause of liberal government . . . It is good to know that we continue our work together."

A famous portrait painter once said of Roper that he was a "true representative of the Southern school of gentlemen." His father was a farmer and storekeeper in South Carolina, had been a Confederate officer, and he was a lineal descendant of William Roper, one of the early Virginia settlers.

Clinched Nomination

In his numerous official Government posts Roper had been "inside" at every major Democratic Party move since before the turn of the century, intimate with William Jennings Bryan, Woodrow Wilson and former Senator William G. McAdoo, of California. In 1932, at the Chicago convention, he was instrumental in the McAdoo vote switch which killed the aspirations of Al Smith, New York's former Governor, and which clinched the nomination for Franklin Roosevelt.

Col. J. Monroe Johnson, senior assistant Secretary of Commerce, will head the department until a successor is appointed. Sixty years old, also a South Carolina native, Johnson won a Distinguished Service Medal in France, and is an engineer.

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800 Cabmen's Licenses Saved In P.U.C. Ruling

Revocation Withheld Pending Insurance Dispute Action

More than 800 taxi drivers, whose liability insurance has been underwritten by the Hutchins Mutual Insurance Co., yesterday were saved from going out of service Sunday as the Public Utilities Commission agreed to hold in abeyance its revocation of certificates issued by the Hutchins firm.

Counsel for the Hutchins company and 500 of the drivers insured with them filed a petition for rule to show cause in District Court, but Justice Luhring took no action on the petition.

The company three weeks ago failed to gain an injunction restraining the P. U. C. and J. Balch Moor, insurance commissioner, from withdrawing the windshield stickers which certify the driver has paid his weekly premium to a licensed insurance company.

At the conference before Justice Luhring yesterday, counsel for the insurance company agreed to consider the recent action of the court as final, clearing the way for a petition for a temporary injunction to be filed in the United States Court of Appeals.

Meanwhile, stickers licensing operation for the coming week went out to all drivers insured by the Hutchins company who had paid their weekly premium by yesterday.

Va. Artists Lead In Work Accepted

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15 (AP).—The jury for the Southern State preview of contemporary American art to be shown at the New York World's Fair accepted 139 paintings, sculptures and graphic arts, Thomas C. Colt, jr., jury chairman, announced today.

Virginia led with 43 works by Virginia artists accepted.

The Virginia artists included Eliot Clark, Charlottesville; Carson Davenport, Danville; Leonard V. Haber, Williamsburg; Floyd E. Johnson, Charlottesville; Allan D. Jones, Hampton; Glenna Latimer, Norfolk; Edwin C. Rust, Williamsburg; Dorothy C. Scott, Sweet Briar, and Agnes Symers, University.

Portsmouth-Norfolk Toll-Free Route Asked

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15 (AP).—The State Highway Commission heard requests today that a toll free route be established between Portsmouth and Norfolk by acquisition of the Portsmouth-Norfolk bridge and that a new bridge be built across New River from the Pearisburg area to the proposed celanese plant to be erected at Narrows.

To Ask Underpass Bids

Hagerstown, Dec. 15.—Bids will be asked early next week for a $110,000 underpass connecting southwest Hagerstown with the remainder of the city, Mayor W. Lee Elgin said he was informed by the State roads commission.

Wallace Sees Crop Control As Permanent

Wallace

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farmers expand production so that they might supply an increasing domestic market and large demands abroad. But because of changes wrought by the World War and the depression, it has become "essentially a problem of marketing rather than of deficient production," he added.

Supply Meets Demand

Looking to the future, Wallace predicted that the crest of the Nation's population—which he placed at 10,000,000 in excess of present figures—may be reached by 1950 or 1960.

"Only a small increase in our harvested acreage will be necessary to provide for the probable future increase in population, even if the demand for exports remains undiminished. Should the export demand decline, or if mechanization continues to supplant horses and mules, or if technological improvement continues, no increase in cropland may be necessary before the Nation's population becomes stationary."

Wallace said that appeasement in European politics might moderately improve the export market.

"Even then, however, the outlook will be less favorable than it was before the depression, though it may be better than it is now," he added.

Hits 'Let Alone' Policy

Asserting that governmental action to adjust production was necessary, he told the President no one who understood recent historical and economic developments could propose a "mere let-alone policy."

"The debate narrows down," he declared, "to what the Government should do."

He said there were only three principal ways of dealing with the problem of surpluses:

Stop production of excessive supplies and divert agricultural land and labor "wholesale" to other ends.

Store surpluses in the hope of marketing them eventually.

Adjust farm production "moderately, through means that keep farm land and farm people employed, and to deal meantime in special ways with surpluses that accumulate unavoidably."

Present Laws Ample

"The third way," he declared "is the only practical way; it is the way we have followed through various expedients for several years."

Except for some minor changes, existing agricultural legislation, Wallace asserted, provided ample means for dealing with surpluses.

"Agitation continues," he said, "for the diversion of basic agricultural commodities into foreign trade under some two-price system. . . . Ten or 15 years ago the plan might have worked, temporarily. The thought then was that an inexhaustible and complacent foreign market would allow goods to be dumped on it indefinitely.

Dumping Is Impossible

"There is no basis for entertaining that thought now. With world markets narrowed and world competition increased, and with deficit countries moving toward agricultural self-sufficiency, unlimited dumping is impossible."

The Secretary warned that such a plan, if tried as a complete substitute for the present farm program, would result in "disaster both for agriculture and the other groups in the Nation whose welfare is bound up with that of agriculture."

He also criticized proposals for Government price-fixing. He said they would require "a vast amount of Governmental regulation, licensing and regimentation of both farmers and middlemen."

Capital Night Clubs

By Mary Harris

Hour Glass will fling a "bubble party" tonight. No, Jackie Burroughs is not going to do a bubble dance. It will be a bubble blowing party for the customers. Everyone will be provided with a pipe and a bowl of soapsuds and as Jackie sings, "I'm Always Blowing Bubbles," the bubble-inflating will begin. It will be worth-while bubble-blowing, not mere vaporing. For the person producing the biggest bubble at 11:30 will benefit by two Hour Glass dinners "on the house" next Monday.

Jack Kerr, young Yankee showman and singer who's been giving London much needed interludes of laughter for the last year, will be the Cafe Caprice's new star beginning Monday. He is one of the most truly notable entertainers who has ever entered the Washington night spot picture.

During his London stay Kerr played opposite Beatrice Lillie in "Happy Returns" and appeared at Ciro's, the Ritz, Mayfair and Berkley's. He also replaced England's great favorite, Vic Oliver, on the radio for 13 weeks. He has become the pet entertainer of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, this in turn leading to his presenting his pianologues before the King and Queen of England in Buckingham Palace.

P. S. We're told that Jack avoids double entendres and the risque as though they were the cholera. This will be a startling novelty, almost exotic.

Castaine and Barry will whiz into the Pall Mall Room on Monday evening, remain until New Year's at least. You'll remember them as the highly decorative young pair who danced with such dexterous brilliance early in the Pall Mall season. They're especially good in Latin-American dances done with a delicate smidgeon of elowning.

Christmas carols will ring out all next week at the Hi Hat, beginning Monday afternoon. The Three M's will carol en trio, Rudy Ferris and Jimmy Somerville will carol solo, Angie Rodante will play "Jingle Bells" on the bottle xylophone, Dick Reger is thinking of playing Tiny Tim in the hill-billy manner.

With all the hullabaloo and maraca-shaking over Shoreham's new Dominguez orchestra, it wasn't mentioned that unromantically named Bill Brady is both one of the finest singers and handsomest fellows who has ever stood in the Blue Room spotlight, bar none. He's singing the unforgettable serenade from the "Student Prince," also a beautiful Austrian number.

Also strictly the tops is dancer Norma Gallo who does a quite marvelous rhumba, shows that the dance can be both subtle and sensuous, not a matter of mere midriff shivering.

Mayfair's Leo Lisee made his stage debut at the age of six months. He was the Arabian baby who added local color (and occasional howls) to Guy Bates Post's production of "Omar, the Tentmaker."

Ringside snapshots. At Lounge Riviera: Carter Barron, Eastern division manager of Loew's, Inc., with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson and Marty Collins, current stars at the Capitol Theater. In the Rainbow Room: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Banks, owners of the Hotel Chamberlin at Old Point Comfort. In the Shar-Zad after theater crowd: Betty Fischer, one of the cuter of this season's debs. Also an unknown beauty with a gold rose on her forehead which (the rose, we think) just wouldn't stay put. In the Mayflower Lounge: Postmaster General and Mrs. Farley all by themselves: William F. R. Hitt, down from the hunt country; Col. and Mrs. John Buchanan, also down from Warrenton: Mary Patterson and Margaret McMullen, debs of two seasons ago, lunching with Randolph Richardson.

"Sunny" Bell, Brown Derby's new blues singer, is proof that Al Simmonds' recent trip to Manhattan was worth while. "Sunny"

Leo, Louanna and Beverly, who make merry melodies at the Mayfair

is a New York girl, was discovered by Al in his role of talent scout. She sings "blues" in the way that drives blues away.

Easy puzzle: Can you pick out the three Seidler sisters in the dancing beauty "line" in Lotus' Seidler Revue? They're all blonde, they are look-alikers, meaning that they all look pretty as Christmas trees.

Healing Department: If you should happen to feel a shade off your feed, try a spot of zabouska at the Troika. Mischa, manager-host of Troika, informs us that zabouska is vodka flavored with herbs and an old Russian remedy for what ails you.

Harmony Department: Marion Dawn, official chanteuse of Bamboo Gardens, is currently wearing a shining black gown dotted with cherry red bows, its color scheme exactly matching the bandstand's background of red with touches of black.

At this merry holiday time Matt Windsor, of the Anchor Room, likes to remember (because it was so different) the war times in Russia, when he and his family lived for weeks on a potato and water diet, and he walked 25 miles to get a sack of flour.

When a Madrillon customer asks for something very special in cocktails, they give him the "Royal Romance." It's an English cocktail, but wasn't named in honor of Wally and Windsor.

Jim Fitzpatrick, saxophonist in Paul Kain's Metronome Room Orchestra, is the only musician in town with an authentic Boston accent. This ork also has a clarinetist with a highly diverting name. He's Wes Ceremony—and he doesn't stand on his name.

Don't worry if your car stalls when you leave the Uptown Cocktail Lounge. Howard Topham, Uptown's pianist, is also an expert automotive engineer. Just wait over a final nightcap and Howard will start the jalopy.

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Speaker Will Outline History of C. & O. Canal

The past and the future of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal will be related by Edward Kelly, administrative assistant to the superintendent of the National Capital Parks, in a lecture at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Departmental Auditorium, Twelfth and Constitution avenue northwest.

The history of the waterway, soon to be transformed into a national park area, will be traced from the time when the ambitions of George Washington were expressed in the efforts of the "Potowmac" Company to construct the canal.

Home for Aged Plans Yule Fete

The Ladies Aid Society of Ruppert Home for Aged, 2100 Good Hope road southeast, will hold its annual Christmas entertainment and supper Sunday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Babette Krumke is president. Following the entertainment supper will be served for the benefit of the home.

Mrs. Ernest W. Brown, wife of the police chief, has arranged the musical program. Chairmen of the ticket committee are Miss Mary Widmayer and Mrs. Alfred Gould; fancy table, Mrs. Oscar Dietz, assisted by Mrs. C. Miller; reception, Mrs. Max Walten, Miss Graff and Mrs. John S. Thiemayer.

The supper committee includes Mrs. Fred Schultz, Mrs. F. Schwartz, Miss Francis Schwarz, Mrs. E. O. Herman, Mrs. Mittlestetter, Mrs. Fred Rawlinson, Mrs. Hanman, Mrs. Leonora Quill, Mrs. W. Grasse, Mrs. Lena Sebastian, Mrs. W. Wimal, Miss Babette Loch and Mrs. Edward Diener.

Big Game Hunter To Talk Tonight

Sasha Siemal, who hunts the jaguar of South America with spears and arrows instead of modern weapons, will give an illustrated lecture describing his exploits in the jungles of Brazil and Bolivia tonight before members of the National Geographic Society at Constitution Hall.

He will exhibit his primitive weapons and demonstrate how they are used in hunting. He will show a motion picture in which he reenacted his search through the jungle for a native who had disappeared while searching for a jaguar that had been killing his cattle.

Mrs. Rockefeller Gives $50,000 for Va. Colored School

Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 15 (AP).—The Williamsburg school board announced today Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, jr., had contributed $50,000 toward construction of a $245,000 new colored school to serve Williamsburg and adjacent areas.

In a letter made public by the school board, Mrs. Rockefeller said she was particularly impressed by the plan to include a health clinic, employment of a full-time nurse to direct health instruction and the dissemination of health information.

'This Is a Stick-up;' Everybody Runs

A man with a gun entered a liquor store at 732 Maryland avenue northeast yesterday and said to David Birdett, the manager: "This is a stickup." Birdett ran through the back door. The robber went just as fast through the front door. No money was taken.

Red Cross Gives $7,500

The American Red Cross yesterday made a contribution of $7,500 to relief fund being raised for victims of the typhoon which swept the Philippine Islands December 7.

Children's Chorus To Sing Carols in Congress Library

The Children's Chorus will sing carols in the main exhibit hall of the Library of Congress Wednesday, December 21, under auspices of the Council of Social Agencies. The program will be broadcast over station WMAL.

As in former years, the children will be assisted by members of the United States Marine Band under the direction of William F. Santelmann. The chorus is under direction of Miss Jessie May Olin.

Synagogue Sermon Theme Is Announced

Rabbi Henry Segal of the B'nai Israel Synagogue will speak on "Heroism Old and New" at the regular services today at 8:30 p. m. After the services there will be an open forum held in the vestry rooms, led by Louis Kalichstein.

During the early services tonight Cantor Samuel Gartner, of Vienna, will officiate. Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Cantor Gartner will give a Chanukah concert in the synagogue.

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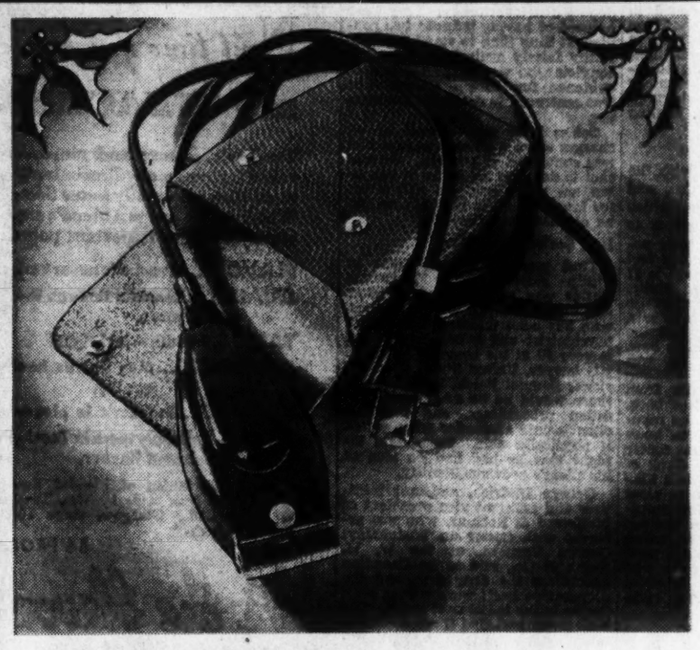

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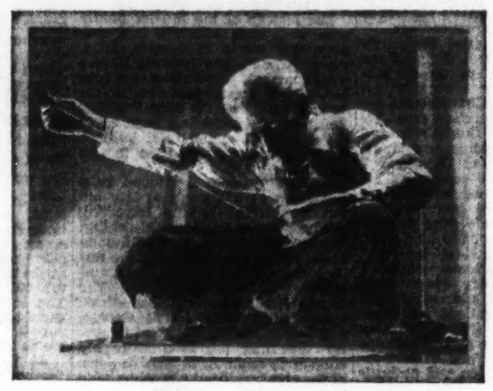

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A Fantastic Story of Crime Under 2 Names

How Philip Musica, Alias F. Donald Coster Bilked the Public

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 15.—The chronology of Philip Musica, alias F. Donald Coster, as told by police and other official records:

Philip Musica

October 29, 1909—Convicted in Federal court of customs duty fraud; fined $5,000 and sentenced to one year in prison; pardoned by President Taft.

February 19, 1913—Arrested on charges of grand larceny; changed plea of innocent to guilty; helped district attorney clean up case while prisoner in Tombs for three years; discharged with suspended sentence March 28, 1916.

April 27, 1920—Arrested on charge of perjury, released under bail; discharged later. Exit Musica, enter—

F. Donald Coster

December 6, 1938—Application for receivership for McKesson & Robbins, Inc., headed by Coster, filed by stockholder in Hartford, Conn., the complaint alleging waste and mismanagement and false items in company's accounts "in excess of $10,000,00;" trading of McKesson & Robbins stock suspended on the New York Stock Exchange.

Dec. 7.—J. F. Thompson, treasurer and director, and W. L. Cummings, director, of McKesson & Robbins, appeared before a stock exchange committee at committee's request to discuss receivership proceedings.

Dec. 8.—On the drug company's own petition, Federal Judge Coxe appointed trustees to direct McKesson & Robbins reorganization under new Federal Chandler act, action superseding Hartford receivership proceedings; Cummings and Thompson, stock exchange committee disclosed, said at December 7 conference that the company's affairs were "so darned fantastic we still cannot believe them;" Cummings said the crude drug department, directed personally by Coster, "may be just a hollow balloon;" Thompson said some supposed warehouses for crude drugs were "just plain mailing addresses."

Dec. 9.—Investigations of company begun by State Attorney General, Securities and Exchange Commission, New York district attorney's office and Federal authorities.

December 10 — State Supreme Court order tied up $100,000 brokerage account of Mrs. Carol E. Coster, wife of McKesson & Robbins president; Albert B. Ritts, accountant, said at State attorney general's inquiry that of the supposed $87,000,000 in the drug company's assets, $10,000,000 in crude drugs inventory and $8,000,000 in accounts receivable might be nonexistent.

December 12—McKesson & Robbins board called on Coster and George E. Dietrich, assistant treasurer and assistant vice president, to resign; an assistant attorney general advised from Montreal that two warehouses in which crude drugs supposedly were stored were nonexistent.

December 13—United States Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter ordered arrest of Coster, Dietrich and George Vernard, Montreal representative of W. W. Smith & Co., English agent for the drug firm, on warrants alleging violation of securities act; Federal grand jury began inquiry, calling Thompson as first witness.

December 14—Coster and Dietrich arrested in Fairfield, Conn., home of Coster, and held in $5,000 bail each; Assistant State Attorney General Ambrose V. McCall said he had "substantial reason to believe" Coster "is a man of different identity and known to this office" and confirmed that detectives were investigating his past; United States attorney's office subpenaed 50 Wall street brokers and officers of the company.

December 15—Federal grand jury indicted Coster, Dietrich and Vernard on charges of conspiracy and filing false statements with Stock Exchange; Assistant United States Attorney General Brien McMahon announced in Washington that Justice Department was investigating leads indicating Coster "had engaged in shipping arms and munitions to belligerent countries in cases labeled 'milk of magnesia'" and——

The Same Man

New York police announced that fingerprints showed F. Donald Coster and Philip Musica were one man.

Rabbi Silverstone to Talk

Rabbi Harry Silverstone will address his Tifereth Israel Congregation tonight at 8 p. m. on "Broadcasts of Father Coughlin." Cantor Intrater will conduct the services.

Coster Linked to Pre-War 'Hair' Swindle As U.S. Charges He Shipped Arms

Coster

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America," and the sketch he submitted exemplified the care to which he had gone in hiding his true identity. He also was listed in "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry."

Coster was born in New York in 1884, the son of Antonio and Assunta Musica. In his biography, however, he gives his birthplace as Washington, and adopts as parents the apparently fictitious couple named Frank Donald and Marie Girard Coster. It was the maiden name of this non-existent mother which he gave to his first drug firm.

For his alma mater Coster adopted the University of Heidelberg, explaining that he received the degrees Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Medicine, the first in 1909 and the second in 1911. In 1909 he was arrested here on the Federal charge and went to Elmira; in 1911 he was busy building up the human hair business which proved so costly to 22 banks.

From 1912 to 1914, Coster placed himself in New York as a practicing physician. In 1912 his hair business fell apart, and from then until 1914 he was either a fugitive from justice or a resident of the tombs. He connects himself with the Girard company from 1914 on, but as far as investigators have been able to discover, no F. Donald Coster existed before 1922.

Another entry in the books is that of his marriage to Carol Jenkins Scheifflin at Jamaica, Queens, on May 1, 1921. There is no record of the marriage in Jamaica.

The history of the Musica family goes well back into the last century and starts in Naples, Italy, where Antonio and Assunta Musica were married. Antonio was a barber, and Assunta assented to the marriage only on the condition that he give up barbering and enter some sort of commercial project. He agreed, and they came to this country.

At first Antonio continued as a barber to earn enough to live on, but he started in the importing business on a small scale, dealing in cheese, macaroni, oil and human hair. He was familiar with the last item through his former trade, and saw large fields for profit. The couple had five children—three sons, Philip, Arthur and George, and two daughters, Lucy and Louise. By the time the sons were old enough to enter A. Musica & Sons, at the plant on Front street, Antonio had a flourishing business.

Philip grew tired of the dull family life in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, and moved to the Hotel Knickerbocker, in Manhattan. He also grew tired of the respectable but dull profits of the business and decided to jump them.

In 1909 he was convicted by the Federal Government for grand larceny. He had been undervaluing the various imports of the firm, and splitting the customs duties saved with dishonest customs agents. His father, too, was accused of grand larceny, but Philip took the whole blame and went to jail.

After his pardon by President Taft he returned to the Knickerbocker and the life he wanted to lead. With the other members of his family he formed the United States Hair Co., and built it up to a business which had respectable credit through this country and Europe.

Associated Press Photo

MRS. F. DONALD COSTER,

Apparently Philip still was tired of regular but dull profits, and built up his credit even higher by falsifying invoices and showing paper assets the company never had. It was this same process which has been brought out so far in the investigation of the McKesson & Robbins shortage. As he expanded, branches were opened in Paris, London and Naples. These proved later to be mere mailing offices. Five McKesson & Robbins warehouses in Canada, said to include the crude drug inventory which was included in the shortage, have proved to be mere mailing addresses.

Clerk Discovers Fraud

He had many dealings with the Bank of the Manhattan Co., and it was this association which brought his fraudulent designs to light. A clerk in the company noticed that a figure of 17 cubic feet on an invoice had been raised to 77 cubic feet, and reported it. Philip, at the time, had been trying to raise $370,000 on 216 cases of human hair. The lot was investigated, and the cases found to contain useless hair, rubbish and lead. The lot was worth about $216.

At the same time, drafts from foreign banks began to come back, unhonored. So good had the reputation of the company been, however, that Philip was able to confer with the attorneys of the Bank of Manhattan Co. and negotiate a $25,000 loan, after promising to clear everything up the following morning. The next morning he was not at the Knickerbocker. The entire Musica family had disappeared from Bay Ridge, and the only one who could be traced was the mother, who had gone back to Italy some time earlier.

Caught Aboard Liner

The William J. Burns Detective Agency was set to find the missing Musicas, and they finally found a clew through a trunk Philip had borrowed from a friend. The friend had gone to the Knickerbocker to get it back the morning Philip disappeared, but he had taken that, too. The chase led through the South to Mobile and finally to New Orleans. The Musicas were located aboard the United Fruit Co. liner Heredia, which was to sail in an hour for Colon.

Philip tried to commit suicide, but was stopped. The family carried, among them, nearly $100,000 in cash. They fought extradition, but finally were brought back to New York. On April 11, 1913, Philip made a full confession to District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, explaining that his shortages amounted to $600,000, although police had set the figure at $1,000,000.

He was remanded to the Tombs, and remained there nearly three years. He worked daily with members of the district attorney's staff, however, in clearing things up, and on March 20, 1916, was released on a suspended sentence. The suspension was granted on the recommendation of District Attorney Edward Swann, who had been the judge at Philip's trial.

In Early Rackets Case

On Thanksgiving Eve, November 24, 1914, while Philip Musica was in the Tombs, Barnett Baff, the poultry dealer, was shot to death as the result of a price war. The investigation which started several years later precipitated one of the most sensational of the early rackets cases. Philip became an investigator in the case, and apparently was neither loyal nor careful in his dealings, which had to do with damage suits brought as a result of the murder investigation.

On April 27, 1920, he was indicted for subornation of perjury, together with W. R. Duell, who had been a deputy district attorney. They were accused of having induced two convicts at Sing Sing to stand ready to testify falsely against several other convicts who were expected to give evidence for Joseph Cohen, who was sentenced to death for the murder.

Cohen later was cleared of all charges when a witness against him was convinced of perjury. He was shot to death at his home in Brooklyn six years ago. No disposition for Musica is given in that case, but he did not serve time.

He's Seriously Ill Now

That mess ended all trace of Philip Musica, until F. Donald Coster was arrested and indicted, and his fingerprints traced. Coster, who has been under the care of a psychiatrist and a heart specialist, is very ill at his home in Fairfield. His lawyer, United States Commissioner Samuel Reich, had said that there would be no need for extradition proceedings, and that his client would surrender when called if physically able. Reich said tonight that he had had no idea of his client's previous identity.

George Dietrich, assistant treasurer and assistant vice president of McKesson & Robbins, who was arrested with Coster on Wednesday; George Vernard, of the W. W. Smith & Co., said to be Canadian agents for the drug firm, and the corporation itself were named with Coster in the indictment today. The indictment included three counts of false registration with the stock exchange, and a fourth of conspiracy. The individuals face maximum penalties of eight years in prison and a $40,000 fine each; the corporation only the fine.

Vernard, for whom a warrant was issued at the same time as those for Coster and Dietrich, surrendered today before Judge William Bondy, in Federad District Court, and was released in $3,500 bail after waiving hearing. Bail for Coster and Dietrich had been set at $5,000 each.

Gregory F. Noonan, acting United States Attorney, in announcing the indictments, said they "only scratched the surface," and that further evidence would be presented to the grand jury. In all probability, he said, further indictments, involving violations of other Federal laws, would be filed.

Police Called to Home

Fairfield, Conn., Dec. 15 (U.P.).—Police were called to the palatial home of F. Donald Coster here tonight to warn newspapermen and photographers off the premises but no permanent guard was set up.

One of Coster's attorneys answered the telephone in the Coster residence briefly and said:

"We have no statement to make at this time."

Residents of Fairfield said that Coster has been well known in the community for years but has not been "socially connected with the better families."

New Orleans Recalls Him

New Orleans, Dec. 15 (U.P.).—Veteran police here tonight remembered Philip Musica and his relatives largely because of their lusty complaints 25 years ago about prison food.

Although the Musicas had almost $80,000 when arrested, officers recalled, they were allowed to eat only the regular fare of other prisoners.

Stephen D'Amico, a wealthy fruit vendor, offered to post bond for them, but they tartly refused.

According to the New Orleans Item of March 19, 1913, the Musica family was traveling as W. D. Weeks and wife, Miss Louise Martin, R. D. Weeks, E. Martin, sr., and F. Martin, jr., all of Chicago.

Dall and Bride Going to Bermuda

Philadelphia, Dec. 15 (AP).—Curtis B. Dall, former husband of Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, and Miss Katharine Miller Leas were married today. Dall is 42, his bride 21.

The Dalls will honeymoon in Bermuda, and Dall said they would live either in Philadelphia or "in the Southwest." He has an office in Dallas.

T.R. Grandson Candidate For Rhodes Scholarship

Boston, Dec. 15 (AP).—Archibald B. Roosevelt, jr., Harvard University junior and grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt, and Vernon G. Lippitt, Massachusetts Institute of Technology graduate student, today were chosen as Massachusetts' candidates for Rhodes Schloarships. They will appear before the district committee here Saturday to vie with ten other candidates for the four New England scholarships.

Lecture at Bookshop

Prof. Eugene Holmes, of the Howard University philosophy department, will discuss "Mexico in Transition" at the Bookshop, 916 Seventeenth street northwest at 8 tonight.

Admiral Land to Speak

Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, will address the Washington Society of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at 5 p. m. today at the Lafayette Hotel. A buffet supper will be served.

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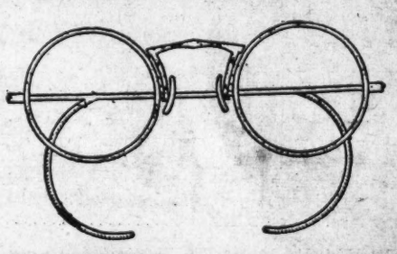

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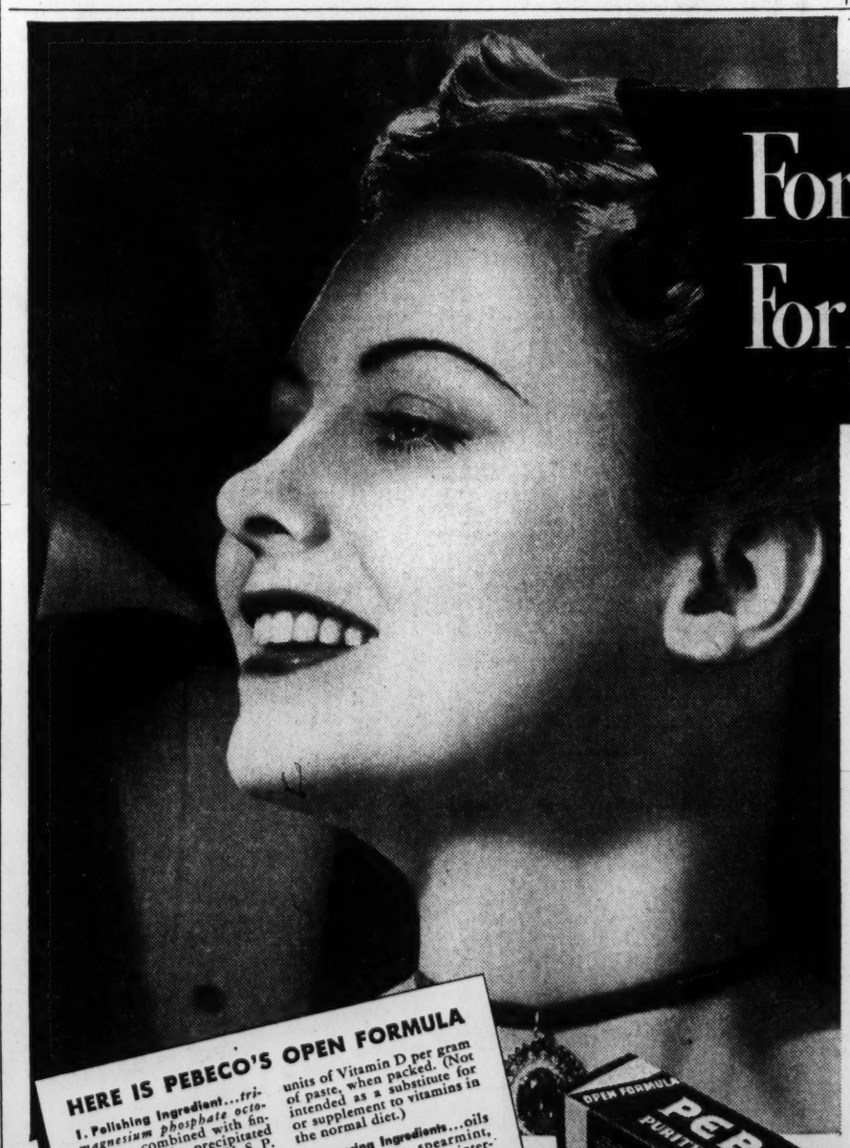

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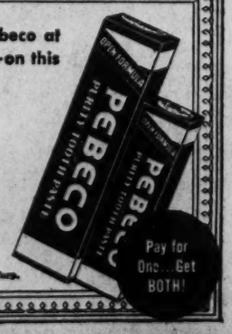

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Eden Learns About Ancestor

The Post is the only daily morning paper in Washington with A. P. WIREPHOTO Service.

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Anthony Eden yesterday trod the ground at Annapolis where once an ancestor, Sir Robert Eden, ruled as a pre-Revolutionary Governor of Maryland, and said he was proud that Sir Robert was "a liberal" who sympathized with the "American view." He and Mrs. Eden are shown in upper picture reading inscription on Sir Robert's tomb and in lower picture looking at a portrait of his ancestor in historic Hammon-Harwood House.

Post Staff Photos.

Yuletide Pageant

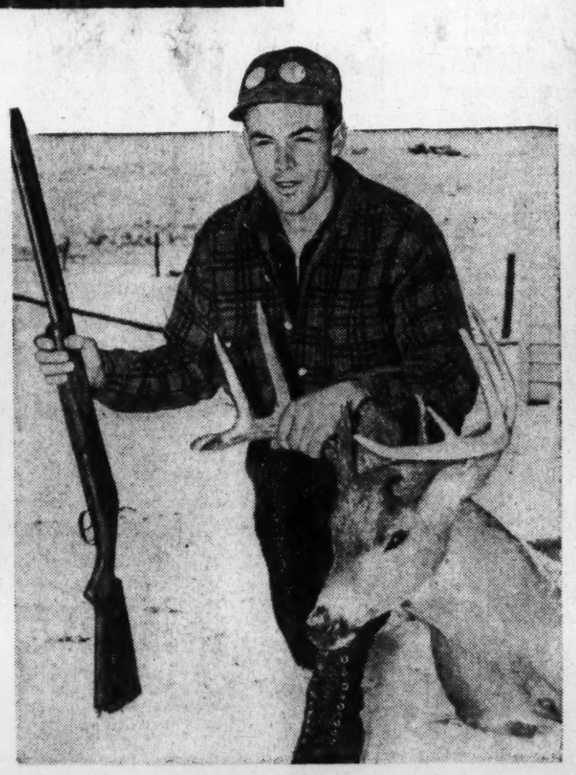
The three wise men are shown presenting their gifts in the Bethlehem manger (above), a scene from the Christmas pageant presented yesterday at Gordon Junior High School. A vested choir (at right) supplied background music, and these children (lower right) comprised the audience.

Gordon Junior High Choristers

Associated Press Photo.

Roper Resigns

Resignation of Secretary of Commerce Roper (center), effective next month, was announced yesterday by the President. He is shown with Mrs. Roper and Senator Pittman at Jefferson Memorial exercises yesterday at Tidal Basin.



Chase Bags Deer

At left — Ken Chase, Washington pitcher, felled this nine-point buck near Oneonta, N. Y., as the Empire State's deer season approached its end.

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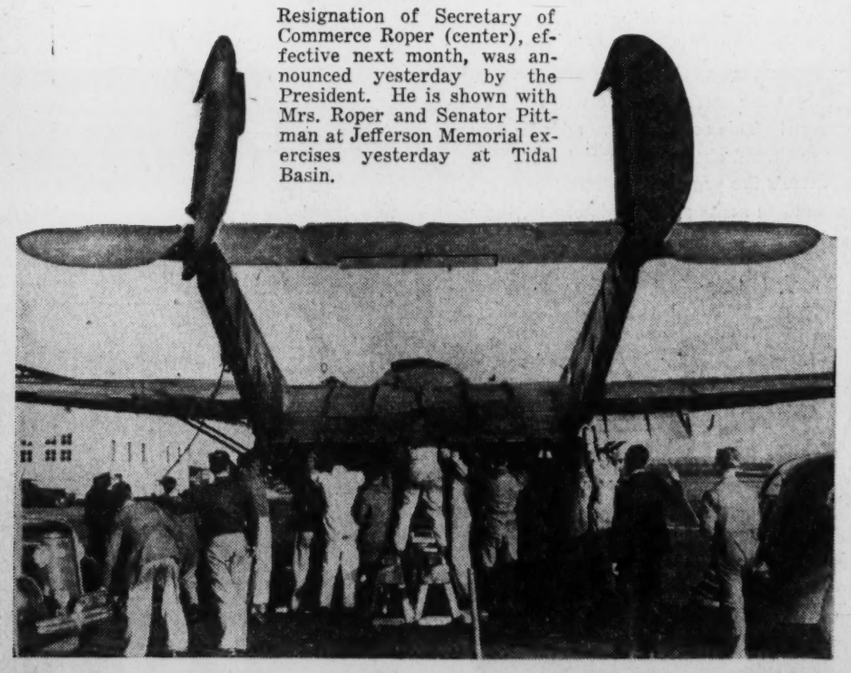

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Flying-wing Plane

The first British flying-wing plane, shown in ground tests, carries the passenger cabin in a thickened wing. There is no elongated body but two slender booms carry the tail units. The plane, designed by an American, is said to be highly efficient. Its top speed is 235.

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Glamour Girl to Wed

At right—Gloria (Mimi) Baker, No. 1 debutante of last season, and Henry J. (Bob) Topping, jr., heir to a $9,000,000 tinplate fortune, will marry Monday. They are shown at Palm Beach holding hands after their engagement was announced.

Post Staff Photo.

All Is Forgiven at Arlington Hall

Marion Maynard, one of the students who acquired pets at the dog pound and took them to school contrary to rules, is shown with "Satan," who will go home with her at Christmas. The girls hid the dogs in the stable until the word got around. But the spirit of Christmas prevailed and they were forgiven.

Advisers Get Lewis Findings On D. C. Relief

Recommendations Will Be Made to Congress In Budget Hearing

Four volumes of findings from an exhaustive investigation of unemployment relief in the District were turned over to a citizens advisory committee yesterday by Burdette G. Lewis, social welfare expert.

Ringgold Hart, chairman of the committee, said none of the data will be made public by the committee but that Lewis' report, together with the advisory group's recommendations, will be submitted to the chairmen of the Senate and House sub-committees on District appropriations.

The report, which is expected to propose a complete reorganization of the local relief setup, is the work of several months. It was ordered by Congress because of the controversy over relief needs during Congressional consideration of the 1939 District budget.

With the filing of the report Lewis started on a brief vacation before being summoned to testify by Chairman Collins of the House sub-committee on District appropriations.

The work of Lewis and his staff for the past two weeks, it was learned, was done without compensation because the Congressional authorization for the inquiry fixed December 1 as the deadline.

Anacostia Parent-Teachers Act to End Delay on New School

Post Staff Photo.

Shown discussing an appropriation for a junior high school at Anacostia are these officers of the Parent-Teacher Association of Anacostia Senior and Junior High School (from left): Mrs. George Maier, treasurer; Miss Grace King, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Plemmons, president; Miss Catherine Richardson, recording secretary; John Paul Collins, third vice president and school principal; J. Louis Gelbman, first vice president

Committee Named to Find Out Why $50,000 Appropriation Has Not Been Used to Buy Site for Needed Building

A move for immediate action on the purchase of a site for a new junior high school in Anacostia was made yesterday at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Anacostia Junior-Senior High School.

The association appointed a committee to investigate the delay in disposition of $50,000 which was appropriated by Congress last session for the purchase of a site. The committee is headed by Adelbert Lee and includes J. Lewis Gelbman and Ernest Read.

Lee announced last night that he would also ask for appropriations for the school in the District budget to be presented to this Congress.

At present the Anacostia Junior-Senior High School is accommodating nearly 250 more pupils than provided for in building it, according to Lee. He predicted that at least 100 more pupils would be enrolled in February and that the school may have to go on a "split shift" plan to accommodate the heavy load.

The proposed junior high school will probably be built within a few blocks of the present one. After its construction the existing building will be used solely as a high school.

Zionists to Meet On Palestine Plan

Plans for settlement of Jewish refugees in Palestine will be studied at a meeting of the Zionist seaboard region administrative committee at 1 p. m. Sunday at the Hamilton Hotel. Reports of national leaders on the meeting of the world actions committee in London will be considered.

Washingtonians who will attend include Isidore Hershfield and Louis E. Spiegler, regional vice presidents; Rabbi Isadore Breslau, president of the Washington Zionist district, and Mrs. Raphael Tourover, president of the Washington Hadassah Chapter.

Rev. Mr. Dudley to Talk

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 15.—Rev. Owen Francis Dudley, Superior General of the Catholic Missionary Society, will deliver a lecture at St. Mary's Academy here on December 16.

Society for Blind Honors 3 Here

Three Washington women have been appointed by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness to its new nursing advisory committee, it was announced yesterday.

They are Miss Naomi Deutsch, director of public health nursing, Children's Bureau; Miss Pearl McIver, Public Health Service, and Miss Elinor D. Gregg, director of nursing, Office of Indian Affairs.

The committee, headed by Miss Katharine Tucker, of the University of Pennsylvania, will undertake an analysis of nursing functions which contribute to the conservation of sight.

Tribute Arranged For Beethoven

D. Sterling Wheelwright, chapel director and organist of the Washington Chapel, will feature the andante from Beethoven's fifth symphony as a tribute to the memory of the composer on his 168th anniversary today. The recital will be given at the chapel, Sixteenth and Columbia road northwest, at 8 p. m.

Other selections will include the organist's arrangements of a familiar old melody; a favorite hymn; "Woodland Sketches," by MacDowell; the grand march from Verdi's opera, "Aida," and a group of solos by Edna C. Wheelwright, soprano. The public is invited.

Navy Makes Nine Assistant Surgeons

Nine applicants have been named assistant surgeon with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy Medical Corps, it was announced yesterday. They are Drs. Edward F. Ritter, jr., Chicago, Ill.; John S. Shaver, Galveston, Tex.; Leslie G. Seebach, St. Paul, Minn.; John T. Cangelosi, Wallace E. Allen, Los Angeles, Calif.; Frank A. Mahoney, jr., West Springfield, Mass.; Lewis S. Sims, jr., Augusta, Ga.; Robert C. Ray, Eureka, S. Dak., and Richard A. Rasmussen, Grand Rapids, Mich.

18 Naval Cadets Designated Aviators

The Navy Department announced yesterday that 18 aviation cadets have been designated naval aviators.

They are Philip F. Bankhardt, William O. Carlson, Thomas W. Collins, jr.; Warren K. Linnerooth, Aubrey W. Reece, Kenneth W. Caffey, Gordon P. Chase, George D. M. Cunha, Aaron H. Fagergren, Ralph H. Fletcher, Lewis M. D. Ford, Charles E. Ingalls, jr.; Willis F. Johnson, Herbert L. Kelley, jr.; Thomas W. Kerker, Lacy L. McColloch, James F. Riggs and Warren C. Vincent.

Bids to Be Opened February 15 for Two Cruisers

Secretary Swanson announced yesterday that bids for the construction by private firms of two 6,000-ton cruisers would be opened at the Navy Department February 15.

Designated light cruisers 51 and 52, the vessels will be the first of a new category to be developed under the authorization of the Vinson-Trammell act of 1934, for which funds were provided in the Naval appropriation act of the current fiscal year.

The ships will be used for scouting purposes and for the protection of American sealanes and may be employed on good will missions to South American and other foreign countries, naval officials said.

Two other cruisers of the same class, it was said, will be assigned to navy yards. The four will be named the Atlanta, Juneau, San Juan and San Diego.

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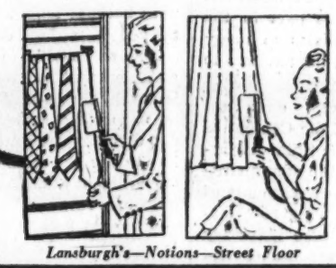

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Mr. Roper's Successor

The resignation of Daniel Roper as Secretary of Commerce leaves a second vacancy which President Roosevelt is called upon to fill in his official family. Since there is a possibility that others besides Secretary Roper and Attorney General Cummings may soon leave the Cabinet, the President may be presented with a real opportunity to infuse new blood into his Administration during the second half of his second term.

The rise of administrative agencies has tended to overshadow the Cabinet which, since the coming of the New Deal, has been further overshadowed by the circumstance that the President himself has taken an extremely active part in the formulation of major policies in many different fields, relegating his advisers to a secondary role.

This situation, however, does not destroy the importance of the Cabinet as a council of advisers to the Chief Executive and, individually, as the administrative heads of the various departments of the Government. Indeed, the present situation makes it all the more necessary that men of the highest standing and ability be appointed to those key posts in the Administration.

The Secretaryship of Commerce can be during these next vital years, a very influential post. The situation both at home and abroad calls for an increasing measure of friendly co-operation between business and Government. That co-operation Mr. Roper, be it said to his credit, strove earnestly to achieve. But his efforts met with only indifferent success, in no small degree because the general trend of New Deal policy was against him and because he received so little support from the Administration.

His successor may find himself in a much more advantageous position. For that very reason, however, it is all the more necessary that the next Secretary of Commerce be someone possessing special abilities for the job and not one elevated as a reward for past services. Nor should the post be used merely as a means of building up some political favorite for the 1940 Democratic nomination.

France Warns Italy

Foreign Minister Bonnet, of France, minced no words in replying to the Italian clamor for Tunisia and other regions under French rule. "France," he said, "will never consent to yield an inch of her territory to Italy, and any attempt to make good any such claims cannot do otherwise than lead to armed conflict."

The warning is unmistakable. In permitting his journalistic claque to demand Tunisia, Corsica, Nice, Savoy and Djibouti as the price France must pay for Italian friendship, Mussolini has clearly overplayed his hand. Far from intimidating France into making far-reaching concessions, the bluff has only stiffened her back.

In taking this strong and uncompromising stand, the French government was backed up by the assurance given by Joachim von Ribbentrop to M. Bonnet that Germany was "not interested in the Mediterranean" and by the support given the French position in London.

At the Foreign Press Association dinner on Tuesday, Premier Chamberlain declared that Britain's "relations with France are so close as to pass far beyond mere legal obligations, since they are founded on identity of interest." The following day the British premier pointed out that Tunisia definitely was covered by the Anglo-Italian agreement pledging maintenance of the status quo in the Mediterranean.

A glance at the map shows why even if there are no specific commitments binding Great Britain to come to France's support in an issue involving the fate of Tunisia, Great Britain could not safely ignore that problem. Were Italy in control of Tunisia, she would dominate both sides of the passage separating Africa from Sicily and thus be in a position to dominate the Mediterranean at an important strategic point. Such a development would no more be to Great Britain's interest than it would be to the interest of France.

Having answered Mussolini in words, France now intends to answer him with deeds. Yesterday, the Daladier government presented to the French Parliament the greatest arms budget since the World War. If approved, this will enable the republic to provide new equipment for the army, strengthen and extend its air force and expand the navy so that France would have 700,000 tons of warships afloat by 1942.

That policy of conquest by intimidation, which the totalitarian states have so long and so successfully pursued, may be nearing its end.

Moving In Circles

Secretary Wallace's annual reports are always thoughtful essays. He is not content to recite facts and figures concerning activities of the Department of Agriculture for the past year. His interest properly centers in the broad philosophy behind the system which he is administering.

In Mr. Wallace's 1938 report he outlines with admirable clarity the chief causes of the dilemma still confronting American farmers. The productivity of agriculture has greatly increased during the last century. Until after the World War, expanding markets at home and abroad absorbed this growing output. In recent years, however, foreign markets have been restricted, the rate of growth in population has sharply declined and finally the migration from farm to city was reversed during the depression years. So there are more people on the farm and relatively less demand for the commodities which they are eager to produce.

At present there seems to be little prospect of substantially changing that situation. "Agriculture may find itself," says Mr. Wallace, "with an increasing personnel, rather than an increasing market." Moreover, farmers in most parts of the country have been gradually losing the ownership of the land they cultivate. That fact is particularly ominous because tenant farming accentuates the problems of soil depletion and erosion.

Few will challenge Secretary Wallace's assertion that in these circumstances "it is absolutely impossible for the Government to stand aside." The real issue is not Government control vs. laissez faire, but rather the type of action which the Government ought to take. Mr. Wallace examines various alternatives to the AAA and rejects them for cogent reasons. It is only when he attempts to show that the ever-normal granary plan now in effect offers a feasible and desirable solution of the problem that the weakness of his thesis becomes apparent.

Indeed, Mr. Wallace himself points out some of the pitfalls into which the AAA has fallen. Commodity loans, he says, should be handled in general "so as not to impound excessive supplies or prevent export crops from moving freely into foreign trade." Such loans "at rates out of line with supply-and-demand conditions," he adds, "simply afford an opportunity for our foreign competitors to undersell us."

That, of course, is precisely what has happened in the case of cotton. Mr. Wallace says that loans to support declining prices and to even out crop fluctuations need not result in loss of markets or accumulation of surpluses "if we follow a rational policy." But past experience of the Government in this field does not lend much encouragment to the belief that this vast power of price-pegging will always be wisely used.

It is evident from Mr. Wallace's general discussion that he is looking chiefly to the domestic market for expanding outlets for farm products. If bargain prices are essential to move surpluses, he prefers to give the bargains to consumers in this country. That view gave rise to Mr. Wallace's plan of distributing surplus commodities to low-income groups.

If lower prices would encourage consumption, however, why would it not be desirable to relinquish some of the restrictions intended to raise prices? Considering the vast changes that have taken place, the belief that pre-war relationships should be re-established between industry and agriculture is a delusion. The AAA might be more successful in the long run if it were less concerned about parity income and parity prices, and more concerned with the wider distribution of farm products where they are needed.

There seems to be no consistency, moreover, between the effort to sell surpluses at bargain prices and Mr. Wallace's appeal for processing taxes. The proposed levies would raise the cost of food and clothing to the consumer. Then special prices would be fixed for surplus quantities of some products so that the low-income groups could afford to buy them. These proposals may not be directly related. But when they are considered together they suggest that the AAA is going around in circles.

Work For Congress

For a long time it has been evident that the biggest task before the Seventy-sixth Congress would be a review of legislation that is desirable in general principle but faulty in some specific provisions or in administration. Results of the election clearly forecast comprehensive efforts to revise such measures in the 1939 session. Regardless of what the outcome of the balloting in November might have been, however, this task would have loomed large upon the new legislative program.

It is decidedly encouraging to note that Senate Majority Leader Barkley recognizes this movement and is apparently ready to give it direction. In reply to questions from newspaper men, Mr. Barkley said he did not know of any particular new legislation that would be introduced, "except what may be done to existing laws, amending and correcting them wherever experience has shown they ought to be amended or corrected." Added significance is given the statement by the fact that Mr. Barkley had just emerged from a long discussion of the legislative program with the President.

Some new legislation is undoubtedly needed. Means ought to be found, for example, to relieve the railroads of their desperate situation. National defense may well be a subject of more concern than any other. But Senator Barkley indicates that an adequate program can be authorized without much legislation outside of appropriation bills. The issues likely to give Congress its greatest difficulties will be the postponed problems of various New Deal agencies.

WPA may first come up for an overhauling because of the apparent necessity of appropriating more funds for relief early in the session. Important recommendations may be forthcoming from the committee investigating the Tennessee Valley Authority. An anticipated controversy over confirmation of Donald W. Smith of the National Labor Relations Board may shape up the powerful demand for amendment of the NLRB act.

The expiration of several emergency acts will also bring issues to a head. Congress will have to decide, for example, whether to renew the cash-and-carry provisions of the neutrality act. In doing so it is certain to review that entire act in the light of present conditions.

If Congress is realistic, moreover, it will consider each case of "amendment and correction" in the light of the unbalanced budget.

Patent Monopolies

The question which is currently engaging the attention of the Temporary National Economic Committee is the effect of our patent laws upon industrial progress. The evidence already taken shows that the committee has embarked upon a field of research that is worthy of intensive cultivation.

Interest is concentrated not so much upon defects in the patent laws and delays in administration, serious though these are, as upon the economic consequences of permitting the owner of a patent to enjoy its exclusive use, if he chooses, for a long period of years.

Leading automobile manufacturers have testified regarding the methods employed in their industry in the utilization of patents. And it is significant to learn that this progressive, competitive industry has placed few obstacles in the way of general use of the innumerable patents which have been acquired by individual companies. The Ford management, for instance, grants licenses for the use of its patents, without charge, to anyone asking for the privilege. On the other hand, it does not accept patents that entail the payment of royalties, proceeding on the theory that the inventor should be encouraged to develop his own devices.

The other leading automobile manufacturers have, with two exceptions, until recently pooled all their patents under a system of cross-licensing agreements which threw the industry open to broad competition and encouraged the individual manufacturing units to concentrate their efforts upon improving their products and lowering their prices.

Under the present agreement, covering members of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, the more recent patents and any that may be acquired in the future are not included. Nevertheless, the industry has an admirable record for having made its basic patents accessible to all producing units. The rapidity of its growth indicates the wisdom of this policy.

In contrast to the system followed by the automobile industry, certain glass manufacturers have established a high degree of monopolistic control over output and prices through their ownership of patents. Two companies, manufacturing between them about 70 per cent of all the milk bottles used in this country, are said to have followed the practice of changing their prices almost simultaneously, thus indicating the absence of any effective competition in this field. Evidence was introduced before the TNEC indicating that licenses to use patents had been refused with a view to so-called "stabilization" of the industry. Concerted efforts have also been directed toward preventing infringements upon patents.

As committee members pointed out, the restraints upon competition which grow out of the possession of patents are entirely legal. The privileges enjoyed by the owner of a patent were conferred with a view to stimulating inventive activity and thus furthering economic progress. However, in numerous cases, patent laws have made possible the creation of monopolistic concerns not in the public interest.

The issue before the committee, therefore, is to determine what, if any, changes in existing law are needed to prevent possession of patents from laying the foundation for unreasonable restraints of trade which tend to retard progress and injure the public. It is a problem which should be carefully studied with a view to preserving the advantages which spring from the existing system while eliminating its demonstrated evils.

Stranger Than Fiction

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Education In 'Isms'

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Anent your "Gallup Poll" in The Post of December 11 and supplementing Mr. Hall's letter of December 12:

The only reason for not agreeing with the "Poll" in this instance is because the daily papers have not been as avid in informing their readers about the viciousness of communism as they have been in expounding the theories and evil deeds of the two other "isms." If a poll is to show honestly the consensus of opinion on a subject, the people questioned should be asked from what source they gained their knowledge, justifying their opinion. The result would be undoubtedly more along the lines of Mr. Hall's letter.

Let the daily papers conduct a question and answer column on the subject of the various "isms," the answers being taken from the constitutions of the various countries existing under these forms of government, and at least some people will be better informed than they are now. And then show the benefits of our democratic form of government, and every sane, red-blooded human on American soil will have reason to love, and pledge allegiance anew to the glorious Stars and Stripes. Long may they wave! AN AMERICAN MOTHER.

Washington, Dec. 14.

Mr. Farley's Mails

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Mr. James Farley is the avowed vote getter extraordinary for the New Deal but he is also nominally and ostensibly Postmaster General of the United States.

Would it be possible for him to take a little time off now and then from his arduous political duties to see that the mails get delivered?

Not within memory has the postal service been so tardy and slipshod as at present.

Incidentally it might help the unemployment problem considerably to add a few more postal employes. In a local sub-station yesterday one window was open and one overworked clerk trying to take care of a line reaching out to the street.

Apparently the New Dealers have unlimited millions for any sort of "project" that calls for concrete and cement contracts, such as the detestable and entirely unworthy Jefferson Memorial, but where they cheese pare is on the regular and necessary public services.

This sort of thing will be tolerated a little longer, but even former Farley and Roosevelt admirers are getting wise to it and I predict a day of reckoning for even the greediest Democrats in 1940.

DISGUSTED.

Washington, Dec. 14.

Domestics And Employers

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As a domestic worker, I wish to differ with the opinion of Mildred Jones, whose letter appeared in the November 30 issue of The Post.

I have no information of any effort to bring domestic workers under the minimum wage law. But I understand an effort will be made, when Congress convenes to amend the social security act to include domestic and agricultural workers. Certainly this ought to be done. They need protection when unemployed and when they become too old to work, just as industrial workers do.

The life of the average domestic worker is not as pleasant as Mildred Jones pictures it to be. The domestic worker's working conditions rarely permit a decent living, even if that worker is unmarried and with no dependents. However, all domestics are not unmarried, and there are few families that will tolerate the child of a servant living in, unless this child is old enough to assist in the housework without compensation other than food.

Many domestics do not wish to break family ties by living in; many are widows and certainly cannot support and educate minor children on $10 per week, to say nothing of attempting to do that on $6. It must also be remembered that a good many are not fortunate enough to have a job in a family where the females are her size, so that in such cases the hand-me-downs cannot supplement the measly six bucks per.

I have a picture of Mildred winding up in Blue Plains, if she reaches the age of 65, on $6 per week. Her letter sounds very much as though it were inspired by her boss. She seems to have been born 75 years too late, for the arguments she gives in favor of the miserable working conditions of the domestic worker today would be just as good if she were arguing for slavery.

SELF-RESPECTING DOMESTIC WORKER.

Washington, Dec. 14.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: May I express my opinion on the domestic wage problem? I can see no actual benefit to be gained by urging Congress to adjust this situation, knowing that domestics are employed by wives and friends of these lawmakers. It would be difficult, however, for any form of wage law to be enforced in this particular situation as there are different classes of employers and employes. If employers would pay fair wages instead of aiming to get as much labor out of defenseless servants as they can for little pay there would be fewer problems.

In such instances one cannot censure conscientious servants for their resentments and lack of efficiency. Domestic work of today is one-way traffic, and it is the helpless servants that are jammed. There should be a law requiring exchange of references. It is as important to the servant to know something of her employer's disposition, principles and wage paying policy, and the conditions under which one has to work.

There are domestic employers who are much too indifferent about paying their servants when due and are insulted when servants ask for their wages after laboring 15-30 days or more in advance. After 28 years of experience in this line of work I feel at liberty to say that I feel that most employers are ungrateful, unappreciative and unreasonable in their requirements. In many of the wealthy homes servants are working 15 to 20 hours daily underpaid and with no pay for extra work or extra hours off and are given less consideration than the family's pet dog.

Servants who selfishly accept low wages for no other purpose than pin money while others are struggling with responsibilities should be made to give their services free to employers of cheap servants. Housewives who do not have $30 or $40 a month for their personal use should be their own servants. This would help to end the continual annoyance to passengers on street cars and buses who have to listen to the chattering of $5 and $6 a week servants ripping their employers up the back.

A DOMESTIC.

Washington, Dec. 14.

A Pedestrian's Protest

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The proposed "anti-pedestrian" law is silly, first, because it is superfluous and, second, because, if enacted, it would be practically impossible to enforce.

It is superfluous and entirely unnecessary because present traffic regulations of the District, if properly enforced, would result in much more safety for us critters. Laxity in enforcement of these regulations results in the condition we now "enjoy" in our daily goings and comings.

Enforcement of this so-called "pedestrian safety" law would be extremely difficult mainly because while an alert, efficient and conscientious policeman would be arresting one jaywalker and holding him by the belt while waiting for the pie wagon, 20 or 30 others could scurry across the street with little or no danger of being nabbed. Furthermore, if pedestrians are given tickets and notified when to appear for trial, what's to prevent their giving false names and addresses and calmly forgetting to report? Pedestrians, unlike motor vehicles, have no license numbers to enable the authorities to stalk them to their lair, so this brainstorm would probably result in just one more law to clutter up the books.

The obvious solution seems to be to adjust the lights so that pedestrian traffic and vehicular traffic would not both be in motion at the same time. Why not fix it so that between each change from red to green and vice versa, the amber light alone would burn for about one minute, to permit walkers to cross in any direction they wish while all traffic stands still; then, with the red and green lights on, no person shall cross on foot, but drivers may cross, turn right, turn left, or stand still, according to the lights?

Under those conditions, there would be a percentage in crossing according to regulations; but under conditions prevailing now, it's safer to cross in the middle of the block, and, of course, at corners, it's a toss-up between crossing on the green or the red light. We risk our necks in either case.

By the way, I see where Mr. Van Duzer blames the pedestrians because they constitute 70 per cent of the traffic fatalities. That's because when two pedestrians collide, the injury, if any, is negligible; when two vehicles collide the result may be anything from a dented fender to a couple of funerals, depending on the circumstances of each case; but when a vehicle and a pedestrian get mixed up—well, personally, I've never heard of a person walking into a bus, street car, taxi or what have you, and killing or otherwise injuring either the driver or any passenger therein.

HARPO.

Washington, Dec. 14.

Point Of Diction

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have recently been sightseeing in our Nation's Capital, and was greatly charmed by its beauty. Of all the buildings that one housing our Supreme Court impressed me most. I saw the honorable court in session and was glad they had so majestic a place in which to meet. But I must confess to great chagrin when I read the inscription above the entrance, "Equal Justice Under Law."

Is that good English, Mr. Editor? Does not "equal" justice imply that there is "unequal" justice, at least somewhere, if not everywhere but here? But when justice is unequal does it not become "injustice"? When foreigners read that what must they think of our august tribunal? Can anything be said in justification? My pride is hurt.

WM. M. CARLE.

Randleman, N. C., Dec. 12.

The Post Impressionist

The Stamp

"LOOK WHAT I found," said Mrs. Trainum.

"I don't see anything," Mr. Trainum replied.

"You would see, if you'd look, Henry! Can't you put that paper down for one moment?"

"All right, dear, I'm looking."

"Very well," said Mrs. Trainum, "Now what do you see?"

"I see a 3-cent stamp."

"Aren't you even a little bit pleased?"

"Why should I be?" Mr. Trainum demanded.

"Oh—a 3-cent stamp saved, a 3-cent stamp earned."

"You haven't earned anything. That stamp came off the letter from Uncle Frisbee."

"Oh, it did not."

"It did," Mr. Trainum insisted without feeling. "See how it fits into this hole in the cancellation?"

"It's kind of loose around this corner," Mrs. Trainum argued. "Besides, Henry—you're always using some trick to get the best of me. Don't you think I know all 3-cent stamps are the same shape?"

"I might point out that they're not. But I don't have to, because I, personally, saw this stamp come off the letter from Uncle Frisbee."

"Well, even if it did, what difference does that make. It's just as good as new, isn't it?"

Mr. Trainum began to take some interest in the argument. He bridled. "What do you mean it's just as good as new?"

Mrs. Trainum seized the stamp possessively. "You can't see a mark on it, can you?"

"Maybe not, but that doesn't alter the fact that it has been used and isn't any good any more."

"It is some good any more, too. I just finished saying it's as good as new!"

Mr. Trainum laid his paper down. "You don't mean to say, Margaret, that you would use that stamp over again?"

"Certainly. Why not, it's just as good as——"

"No, it isn't, either. That stamp is evidence that somebody paid 3 cents to have a letter carried for him. The letter has been carried. The stamp is therefore no longer any good."

"But it is still some good, Henry. That just goes to show that you are a very fine theoretical thinker, but not practical like me. I'll prove to you this stamp is still some good, because I'll get some glue and stick it on this letter to Genevieve, and I bet the letter gets to her."

Mr. Trainum gripped the edge of the table. "But don't you see, dear, Uncle Frisbee wasn't paying for the stamp as such. He was paying for a service, and the service has already been performed."

"I don't look at it that way at all, Henry," said Mrs. Trainum sweetly. "I look at it the same way as if I bought an automobile and took good care of it so it would carry me around two years instead of wearing out in one. Is there any difference between carrying me and carrying a letter?"

"All right, if you insist in looking at it all cockeyed——"

"But, Henry, that doesn't sound like you at all. You always say you must try and see the other fellow's point of view, and that there are two sides to every question."

"Well, hang it all, this is one question there's only one side to. Can't you see, Margaret, if you use this stamp, and it carries a letter for you, you're making them think you paid to have the letter carried when you didn't! It's just plain cheating!"

"But it's only 3 cents, Henry"

"Then you admit it's cheating."

"I don't any such thing, but I still say it's only 3 cents."

"Only 3 cents! You wouldn't go into the postoffice and steal 3 cents out of the till, would you?"

"No, it wouldn't be worth it."

"Would you steal $3?"

"Why, no, Henry, you know I wouldn't! You say such awful things to me!"

"I'm only trying to get to the root of this matter. You say it wouldn't be worth it to steal 3 cents out of the till. Why is it worth it to steal 3 cents by putting a used stamp on a letter?"

"That isn't really stealing, Henry, because it isn't stealing from anybody."

"Of course it's stealing, whether it's stealing from anybody or not."

"No, you're wrong, Henry. If you steal you have to steal from somebody, don't you? That proves it. You aren't stealing if you aren't stealing from somebody."

"But you are stealing from somebody. You're stealing from the Government."

"But the Government isn't anybody."

"The Government is somebody!" Mr. Trainum bellowed. "The Government is you and me, and Uncle Frisbee, and Mrs. Halsey. It's——"

"Don't shout, Henry," Mrs. Trainum admonished. "You've just proved my point for me. Because if the Government is us, we can't steal from the Government. A person can't steal from himself, can he?"

Mr. Trainum made an unintelligible noise. He picked up his paper and stuck it in front of his face.

"I don't see why all this fuss over 3 cents," pleaded his wife. "And besides, Henry—you know I wouldn't do anything you didn't want me to do."

T. R.

Outstanding Commentators On Current Events At Home And Abroad

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Nudity And Writers

STACKPOLE SONS, the book publishers, have released a little blurb about John Fante, a young author on their list, in connection with his novel, "Wait Until Spring," which says that he starts work fully dressed and ends entirely naked. I have not had a chance to read the book, being 'way back on my fiction due to preoccupation with many angry books about the scoundrels who gypped the American people back before the turn of the century, books about Hitler, Mussolini and Japan and books of disillusonment about the great Soviet experiment in human betterment by backsliding communists who spent six months in Moscow and came out scratching.

PEGLER

In the matter of fiction I am no further along than "Black Oxen," so, unless "Wait Until Spring" is indeed one of those living human documents, it will be cold on the drug store shelves long before I can get around to it.

BUT, WHATEVER the merits of Mr. Fante's writing, I venture to suggest that he might do just as well or better if he were to keep his shirt on and learn to relax, because no man can undress completely at his work without conscious affectation, which seems to impair his treatment of his story. Even in the presence of himself alone a man is pretty sure to feel that he is being just too, too temperamental, and there is the distracting discomfort to be considered, too. A mosquito or two or a lone, persistent fly nagging away in summer will disturb the concentration of the most intent artist; and in winter, even in Los Angeles, where Mr. Fante lives, the night air will raise goose pimples as big as beans and the breeze will set him to sneezing. Moreover, while a cane chair would cause the maximum of discomfort, any chair would be slightly uncomfortable, whereas the effect he sought is detachment from physical considerations and casualness and comfort.

Mr. Fante is a novelist and I am not, but I have seen novelists of both sexes at work and producing good copy, too, without resort to Minsky effects.

ONE TIME in Chicago, for example, the Daily News bought a baseball novel by Christy Mathewson called "Won in the Ninth," and Mr. Bickett, city editor of the American, seeing the announcement of this great work, determined not to be scooped entirely. Frank Chance was then the local baseball hero of Chicago, and it happened that Mr. Bickett had on his city staff a first-class reporter and rewrite man named Carl Pankaek, who was a cousin or brother-in-law of Mr. Chance. So Mr. Pankaek came in off his murder, of whatever it was, lit a cigarette and typed off the title line of a rival novel by Frank Le Roy Chance, the peerless leader of the Chicago Cubs, "A Bride and a Pennant."

He did not take off his shirt, shoes or trousers, but just sat down in one of those old-time newspaper chairs with the green glass phone-pole insulators for feet and wrote his first installment. Every day for a couple of weeks Mr. Pankaek would knock off a chapter of "A Bride and a Pennant," and it was my opinion, as a member of the reading public, that his novel, though shorter, was better than Mr. Mathewson's. At any rate, it took some of the fuzz off the Daily News' exclusive Mathewson novel, and I am not sure that he didn't do it just as extra, in addition to the regular murders and such.

MR. JOHN WHEELER, who was Mr. Mathewson's friend, occasional spook and literary adviser, does not remember, after all this time, who wrote "Won in the Ninth." Newspaper people are more casual about novels than novelists.

I was impressed another time by the conduct of Mr. Jimmy Whittaker, of the New York Mirror, in the presence of a great literary crisis. Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Jo Swerling were writing a novel called "Shebo" day by day for the Mirror, turn and turn about, until, abruptly and inconsiderately, Mr. Whittaker was sent to Hartford for the trial of Gerald Chapman, the desperado. Thus for several days Mr. Swerling, being in the office in New York, was compelled to write not only his own installments but on the odd days, Jimmy's too.

THEN ONE EVENING after court we were all sitting in Miss Imogene Stanley's room when a wire came to Mr. Whittaker saying that it was Jimmy's turn and that Mr. Swerling was stuck. He had killed off most of the characters and death was running through the cast of "Shebo" like a plague, but he couldn't tie the knot on the end.

So Mr. Whitaker sat down on the upended suitcase and, while we waited, beat off the final chapter, put it on the wire and caught the first edition.

The only spark of temperament flashed later when Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Swerling sold the movie rights to "Shebo" for $35,000 and each received a check for $17,500. The next day Mr. Phil Payne, the editor, telephoned Mr. Whittaker several times demanding that he come to work. Finally, Mr. Payne lost his temper and threatened Mr. Whittaker's economic security, to which Mr. Whittaker replied, "Oh, put it in writing. I am composing a symphony."

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Ain't No Sense To It

Not a single good reason except the tyranny of usage can be given for not using two or more negatives to strengthen negation. It is wholly in accord with linguistic principle, being in the best of use in many other languages, as formerly in English, and is extremely effective, as in Chaucer's famous four-negative sentence. It is still in full vigor in folk speech, where its great value keeps it alive, and it frequently occurs in disguise in cultivated use. The case is typical of my thesis: The objection regularly offered by the critic is the false one—that two negatives necessarily make an affirmative; not the real one—that usage has rejected it, decisively, though ignorantly.

(John S. Kenyon in the American Scholar.)

Monopoly Committee Hears Of Firms Sued Out of Business

Monopoly

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House and Washington Monument.

"For more than 50 years," he said, one piece of glass-making equipment."

Ball, Muncie (Ind.) fruit jar manufacturer and brother of the man who obtained control of the vast Van Sweringen railroad interests with a $274,682 investment, said there was an "understanding" when he took a Hartford license that Owens-Illinois would limit production of fruit jars to 100,000 gross annually, and the Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. would not produce more than 300,000 gross a year.

Firms' Heads Testify

Heads of the two largest glass container manufacturing firms were called to the stand. President J. J. McNash, of Hazel-Atlas, said he did not recall signing any formal agreement to limit fruit-jar output, but he had been "perfectly willing to do so," since his company's output did not amount to that much. But President William E. Levis, of Owens-Illinois, insisted he had no such "understanding," and felt free "to make as many fruit jars as we want to." Levis said his company had not produced over 100,000 fruit jars since 1933.

Earlier evidence had developed that both Owens-Illinois and Hazel-Atlas in taking licenses from the Hartford-Empire Co. had arranged to receive a share of the "divisible income" from all Hartford patents and licenses, while their competitors had no such agreement. Ball told the committee he first learned of the arrangement when he "read it in the newspapers" a few days ago. Underwood said his first knowledge came during the present inquiry.

"Does that place your company at a competitive disadvantage?" Hugh Cox, Justice Department assistant, asked Underwood.

"At a great disadvantage," said Underwood.

Owens-Illinois discontinued the "divisible income" arrangement in 1935, but Hazel-Atlas is still participating.

Forced Out of Business

Underwood testified how the Knox Glass Associates were gradually forced out of the fruit jar and milk bottle manufacturing business after taking out Hartford-Empire licenses.

The license restrictions, Underwood said, forced his group to sell their fruit jar business to Ball Brothers, and to abandon manufacture of soda bottles. He said a limitation on their milk bottle business to 75,000 gross annually eventually forced them to sell that to the Thatcher Glass Co., largest manufacturer of milk bottles. Underwood testified his organization formerly had manufactured from 100,000 to 150,000 gross of milk bottles annually, and found it could not profitably do business on a 75,000 gross scale.

Bought Back Patent

Ball, partner of the largest single producer of fruit jars, had told the committee how he finally took a Hartford license in 1932 after several threats of infringement suits. As a condition, he said, he obtained an agreement from Hartford to issue no additional licenses for fruit jars. There were then four such licenses outstanding. In addition, Hartford bought back for $100,000 a license to manufacture milk bottles from the Anchor-Hocking Glass Co., which had never exercised the privilege.

Further protection from competition for the Muncie, Ind., fruit jar manufacturers was obtained when, according to Ball, an "understanding" was reached that Hazel-Atlas would limit fruit jar production to 300,000 gross and Owens-Illinois, to 100,000 gross.

But McNash, pointing out that both concerns produced less than that volume, called it "a restrictive provision that didn't restrict," and Levis said he recognized no limitation on Owens at all.

Geer Last on Stand

Geer, Pittsburgh manufacturer of glass-making machines, was last on the stand. He said he was threatened with infringement suits by Hartford, but disregarded them because he considered his own patents valid. He said he later was "invited" to Hartford, where he was urged to boost the price of his machine and pay the increase to Hartford in return for a license. He said he rejected the proposal, and returned to Pittsburgh.

In 1934, he said he was offered $200,000 and later $260,000 for his machinery and patents by Hartford, but this he also rejected.

Suit was filed against a customer of his firm after he rejected a "final" offer to combine his company with a licensee of Hartford, and accept a third interest in the new business, the witness said.

Lost on Appeal

Geer said his company was forced to defend its customer's suit, won in the lower courts, but was reversed on a Hartford appeal. The manner in which the suit was brought, he said, prevented him from filing counter suit against Hartford.

Meanwhile, according to Geer, his customers had been "circularized" with infringement warnings by Hartford. He said his business dwindled from a former production of 20 machines a year, to five sold in 1934, four sold in 1935, none sold in 1937 and one sold in 1938.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Dentist Versus Patient

HOW FAR should a dentist go in his brutality toward a patient? Is a punch in the jaw legally recognized as a detail in tooth extraction? Should a dentist stun a patient with any piece of office equipment? Does a distracted patient's outcry, discernible to nervous patients in a waiting-room, constitute a sufficient menace to business to justify the doctor in stunning the chair occupant?

These questions have long interested the world of dentistry, but they are brought to the front again by the case of a Maryland dentist who was fined $5 for socking a patient with a dental instrument.

The facts show that the patient was in pain. "This won't hurt you!" had sufficed for the first three or four jabs, but after that the patient let out a yell. The doctor looked at him very disapprovingly.

"Do you have to do that?" he asked.

"Do you?" snapped the patient.

THE DENTIST pushed him back into the chair and renewed operations. The ensuing pain seemed to make the patient feel that his tonsils were being removed and he screamed.

"Do you want to frighten away everybody in my waiting rooms?" demanded the dentist.

"I think it an excellent idea," admitted the patient.

"I tell you I am not hurting you!" shouted the dentist as he went at it again.

Now the patient had the sensation that a nutpick had been driven into his throat and out through his left kidney.

His yell took the roof off.

"There! They're all out!" said the dentist.

"All my teeth out?" shrieked the startled patient, who had expected only one to be removed at best.

"No, all my patients, explained the doctor. "The last two just took it on the run."

"Can't you give me something?" begged the patient.

"I certainly can."

"What? Something that will put me out?"

"You asked for it," said the dentist, socking him.

THE PATIENT recovered, but felt pretty goggy.

"Are you finished?" he asked.

"Absolutely."

"I've got a headache," said the patient.

"So have I," said the dentist, pointing to his emptied waiting room.

Well, it all wound up in a courtroom. The judge had evidently had tooth trouble himself. Nobody loves a dentist anyhow.

"Five dollars and costs" was the verdict.

"That hurts," said the dentist.

"It's the first time I ever heard a dentist use those words," replied the judge.

An American Mother Prays

Father,
I kneel in prayer.
I have a son,
Just one,
And, oh, so dear.
Then why must I now hear.
The beat
Of marching feet
Along the street,
The ghostly horror of those distant drums.

I fear
This thing that comes
So near.
Thou art a Father and Thy own Son died,
The while I still have mine.
Spare me,
O God,
Thy own great agony.
Wilfred J. Funk.

ONE-HALF of the wage earners in the United States have their salary spent the day after payday. "These can be classified as the hoarders. The other half have it spent before payday," says Denny Kenny.

"THIS IS why I like America," says Seymour Sussman. "Our country heads can hang their stockings this Christmas—and not their heads."

H. C. PARSONS says he ran into the Garble Sisters the other night. They said they were going to see "Kiss the Boys From Syracuse Goodby."

CHARLES C. HENKEL, commenting on the possibility of WPA improving our national defenses, says he still can't see how anything can come of an attempt to build battleships with spades.

ROBERT W. ROGERS says he computed his net income last year on the head of a pin, and will do it this year on the point.

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On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

Harbingers Of Spring

IT IS WELL that the internal strains in this country, which have been distressingly apparent during the last two years, have mitigated. The recent elections were a help, for they demonstrated that the fear that we were drifting into a one-party system was unjustified, and they indicated that the major objectives of the New Deal have become accepted as a part of American social philosophy.

DOROTHY THOMPSON

That they also indicated profound discontent with methods and procedures is all to the good, for on these matters it is possible to effect a meeting of minds.

It is well, because by spring we shall, I think, see the world in even worse turmoil than it is at present. That Munich was the beginning of a crisis and not the end of one was the assertion of this column on the day that the pact was signed. But events are moving even more rapidly than a pessimist like myself, who has risked being called an alarmist, dared foresee.

THE ONLY PERSON who won anything at Munich was Hitler.

France lost catastrophically. The other day Mr. Gayda, the official pen of Mussolini, exulted that France was now in precisely the position of Czecho-Slovakia prior to Munich. This is too near the truth to be lightly dismissed.

But Mussolini has nothing to be very happy about, either. At that curious Munich poker game France and Britain held ace cards, but were afraid to risk them against so high a stake. They went out very early in the game. Mussolini assisted Hitler in continually raising the stakes, but Hitler took the whole pot, and without a royal flush, either.

Mussolini is now desperately trying to hold on to some remnant of his influence in the Danubian Basin. He is, for instance, backing up Hungary and Poland in their still not abandoned attempt to create a common frontier via the Carpathian Province of Czecho-Slovakia and thus keep Germany away from Russia.

Mussolini's attempt to keep some influence in Prague goes so far as to protest against Prague newspaper censorship! The new long-distance control of the press not only includes the demands that certain things should not be mentioned; it insists that certain things shall be printed.

THUS MUSSOLINI has forced the Prague press to revive in print an article previously suppressed.

The German government is doing the same thing, so the Czecho-Slovak news is now chiefly manufactured outside its borders.

But the hope of Poland and Hungary is small, and Mussolini's move in the west is made all the more urgent because he has lost so much in the east to Hitler.

There has been speculation as to the direction in which Germany would strike next. To insure a quick Franco victory in Spain? On the contrary, there are indications that Germany is doing what she can to aid in dragging out the Spanish issue. Well authenticated reports indicate that there are German weapons on both sides of the Spanish front.

FOR THE colonies? They are something to bargain with, to keep England in a state of the jitters. But Hitler is nothing if not consistent. He wants Great Britain last of all as an enemy. And if possible as a friend. Overseas colonies have never been part of of Hitler's dream. In "Mein Kamf" he objects to the whole German pre-war colonial policy, on diplomatic and on racial grounds.

His concept of a strong state is one of vast contiguous areas surrounded by small weak states which can be controlled.

As a geographic Germanic entity the present German state almost achieves Hitler's aim. But he still has neighbors which are numerically too powerful. His dream is to have no state within striking area of more than 10,000,000 population. Poland, with 34,000,000, is too large. Rumania, with 20,000,000, is too large. France, with 42,000,000, is too large.

He will encourage the Hungarians, a small nation, to stir up trouble in Transylvania, a province which Rumania won from Hungary through the World War and which contains many Magyars and Germans, but he would prefer to see Transylvania made into an autonomous state, for that would greatly weaken Rumania without greatly strengthening Hungary.

HE WANTS to see Poland divided. And in Poland, Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania there is a minority to be detached from those countries. This minority can be made the base of his campaign against Russia. The inhabitants of Bessarabia, a Rumanian province on the Russian border, are now for Mr. Hitler's purpose, officially declared to be Ukrainians. Bessarabia's population is actually only 20 per cent Ukrainian, with Moldavians forming 50 per cent of the population, the rest being Russians, Bulgarians and Jews.

But if Bessarabia, Czech-Slovak Ruthenia, Polish Ukraine and Polish White Russia are joined together the Soviet Ukraine is completely surrounded.

And the Soviet Ukraine contains 20 per cent of the Russian population and some of the richest resources, industries and agriculture of the Soviet Union.

HITLER DOES not intend, if he can help it, to spill a drop of German blood for conquest in the east.

He intends that others shall spill their blood on his behalf. Just as he conquered Czecho-Slovakia by British and French diplomacy, so he expects to conquer the Ukraine with Ukrainians, aided by White Russians from all over the world.

The German government has now set up an active propaganda revolutionary agency in Chust, in Ukrainian Czecho-Slovakia, and it is run by Dr. Goebbels, who is calling upon all Ukrainians to assert their national freedom.

The latest news is that the Russian Romanov pretender, the youthful Grand Duke Vladimir II, is going from Paris to Berlin to negotiate with Hitler over the Ukraine. His sister, Kyra, was recently conveniently married to Prince Louis Ferdinand, the second son of the German crown prince. Prince Louis Ferdinand has been the white hope of German monarchists, who hoped to put him on the Honhenzollern throne. But the present idea is that he may become "regent" for Vladimir. Just what eventual repercussions such an idea might have in Germany must be giving Mr. Hitler and his extremist followers some thought.

IN AN UKRAINIAN "national rising" Germany would play the same role that Italy plays toward rebel Spain. It would furnish airplanes, arms and, if necessary, some troops, but the slogan would not be conquest, but aid for "liberation from the Reds."

It is perfectly certain that nobody in Europe would move to assist Russia.

It is also uncertain what Russia would do. Soviet Russia is a complete mystery today. There is no authentic knowledge concerning the condition of her armaments or her internal solidarity.

But it is impossible to believe that unless things are much worse than any one has been able to prove she would not resist with all her power. What nobody knows is whether she would resist wholly on Ukrainian territory or whether she would attack Berlin from the air.

In the former case Germany has very little to lose by her venture and enormous things to gain. So has Japan.

WHETHER THE White Russians have anything to gain in the long run is a very great question. While the Orthodox Church is fighting the Reds, the Nazi extremists, who are now completely in control of German policy, are preparing to break the concordat with the Vatican and expropriate the Catholic Church in Germany.

And while a large part of the world still thinks that fascism is the last stand of the bourgeoisie against the proletarian tide, Mussolini begins an open campaign against the Italian middle classes.

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Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"Please put both hands back on the wheel, darling. Let's not take any chances!"

Alexandria to Get $21,150 From PWA

Two PWA grants totaling $21,150 for construction of sewers in Alexandria, Va., have been approved by President Roosevelt, it was announced yesterday by PWA Administrator Harold L. Ickes.

One grant of $9,900 will be used in construction of 1,580 feet of 36-inch and 72-inch pipe of storm sewer at a total cost of $22,000. The second grant of $11,250 will be used in a $25,000 extension of existing sewer facilities.

Bids for the work will be received December 22 at the office of City Manager Carl L. Budwesky, and the construction is scheduled to start early next year. The Alexandria grants were included in a list of eight non-Federal PWA projects having estimated construction costs of $2,471,734. A total of $1,112,280 was issued in grants for these projects and $211,000 in loans.

Books And Things

By Lewis Gannett

'Arabian Antic'

A HIGHLY INFORMAL and gossipy travel story is Ladislas Farago's account of his adventures on the fringe of the new Italian Empire, "Arabian Antic" (Sheridan House, $2.50). "Antic" is the word for it; Mr. Farago, a Hungarian-born English citizen traveling for the sensation-seeking London Sunday Chronicle was, in the spring of 1937, looking for fun and trouble, and he found both.

Yemen was his goal. Mr. Farago was interested because none of his friends seemed to have heard of it. His insurance broker assured him that Lloyd's was accepting no insurance for Spain and the Balkans, but if he'd guarantee that Yemen was somewhere else it was all right. Farago paid 32 shillings for as much insurance as, a year before when he was bound for Spain, had cost him £20. Lloyd's regarded the less-settled parts of Arabia as, relative to Europe, a good risk.

A fur merchant gave Farago a convenient fake commission to buy goatskins for him in Yemen. In fact, he had hardly landed in Aden, the British citadel at the south end of the Red Sea, before the whole coast knew all about Farago, his real mission, and several assumed spying missions. The history of Arabia gives it ample excuse for suspicion of foreigners; Mr. Farago interrupts his travel tale with some pleasantly lurid versions of past Arabian history.

Mr. Farago never reached the Yemenite capital of Sana; he did land in Hodeida, but only after expensive correspondence. Letters were too mean to reach the Sultan of Yemen, and the telegrams (each word of the address being paid for) to "His Majesty Mohammed Yahya Hamid ed-Din Motawakkil Bin Achmed-ed-Din Mahammed Mansur, Imam and King of the Yemen, Sana," and signed, after an interlude in flowery Arabic, "your slave." His Majesty did not deign to reply until, after several weeks' wait in Aden, Mr. Farago sent a second message, this time ending, "Reply prepaid."

THE FOREIGN COLONY in Aden consisted mostly of oil prospectors, rival British and German junk merchants and Italian spies. In Hodeida Mr. Farago was one of four white men. The others were an Italian secret service man, an Armenian coffee exporter and a pious London merchant, whom His Majesty suspected of being an oil prospector. This Mr. Brown, on arrival, had attempted to console his solitude by playing a phonograph; His Majesty at first forbade any use of this diabolic instrument, then compromised by permitting Mr. Brown to play it only when all his doors and windows (in one of the hottest cities of the world) were closed and when the noise of the sea was strong enough to drown the music! None of these three could speak to the others, but Mr. Farago, being a Hungarian and knowing all tongues, talked with them all. Even so, he never reached the Yemenite capital.

The Red Sea is, as Mr. Farago reports it, a center of international intrigue compared to which Czecho-Slovakia and Tunisia are slumber spots. Mr. Farago crossed the sea to Jibuti, whence the railway line climbs to the erstwhile Abyssinian capital of Addis Ababa; he investigated the eunuch market in Tajuri; he risked Italian gunfire off islets which the Italians are quietly fortifying; he watched the crews of Italian submarines pop up and map unoccupied but strategic bits of rock; he ran into the slave trade, and he picked up a fine crop of spy stories. Some readers may be inclined to take some of his stories with a grain of salt; but salt, after all, brings out the flavor.

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Exchange Seeks Sewing Machines

A call for old sewing machines was being sent out yesterday by directors of the Washington Self-Help Exchange in an effort to provide jobs for needy persons whose applications for work cannot be met because of limited facilities.

Mrs. Emil Hurja, a director, explained that machines are used in repairing wornout garments, with needy persons doing the work to earn scrip, which they in turn use to buy clothes and other goods for themselves and their families.

The exchange is sadly in need of sewing machines, Mrs. Hurja said.

Return Of The Critic

By Ernest K. Lindley

New Dealers Fear Mr. Garner

THE RETURN of John Nance Garner to Washington this weekend is the most important political event since the election. What is said, by the President and by him, when he calls at the White House will go a long way toward determining the temper and behavior of Congress and the future of the Democratic Party.

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For Jack Garner is no Throttlebottom. He is one of the three or four most influential men in the Democratic Party. Many observers would rate him second. Unless the President and the Vice President can agree on the main points of a program for the coming Congress, there is not much hope of tightening up the Roosevelt coalition. Unless, as practical politicians, they can get together, the destructive struggle within that coalition will continue and probably become worse.

The Vice Presiden has always had his reservation about parts of the New Deal, and he has been a frank and salty critic of the President's policies. During Mr. Roosevelt's first Administration his comments were addressed to the President. They scarcely ever leaked out except through the President himself, who sometimes quoted Mr. Garner with a chuckle or a remark which indicated approval—or at least recognition that the comment came from a politician whose astuteness was worthy of respect.

BUT AFTER the 1936 election the relations between the President and the Vice President began to deteriorate. Jack Garner didn't like the policy of non-intervention in the sit-down strikes—and his judgment of the effect of the sit-down strikes on middle-class and farm voters unquestionably was correct. There were other things he didn't like and about which his views began to leak out through channels other than the President. He "took a walk" during the late spring of 1937 and when he came back from Texas it was to clear away the debris of the Supreme Court fight. The superheated supporters of the President's plan accused him of turning a last chance at a face-saving compromise into a complete surrender.

Since then Jack Garner has become a more and more sinister figure to some of the most ardent New Dealers. They have suspected his hand behind many of their embarrassments, including the Dies investigation.

SINCE THE 1938 election, however, olive branches have been waved from the White House and Uvalde. The President invited the Vice President to canvass the situation with him. Almost two weeks ago, Bascom N. Timmons, a well-known Washington correspondent, who is a close friend of the Vice President and an accurate source of information concerning him, wrote an article which has been thoroughly digested in New Deal circles. Mr. Timmons cleared the Vice President of all responsibility for the Dies investigation, one way or the other. He sketched the picture of a man who wants harmony within the party, who wants to go down the middle of the road, and who believes that the Democratic Party can choose a ticket in 1940 which will satisfy not only the rank and file of the party but the independent voters. According to Mr. Timmons, Jack Garner will "get a new zest out of fighting it out with the Republican Party, now that it has shaken off its anemia," and would be "happiest" as "can adjuster in the effort to determine a reasonable program which all the Democratic Party can support."

The role of "adjuster" is one which the President should fill. And his post-election conferences indicate that he is trying to fill it. But the Vice President's assistance undoubtedly would be welcomed—provided that they can agree on what constitutes "a reasonable program."

THE NEW DEALERS have little or no hope—or desire—of effecting a reconciliation with such extreme right-wingers as Senators Glass and Byrd, of Virginia; Bailey, of North Carolina; Tydings, of Maryland, and Burke, of Nebraska. Senator Wheeler, of Montana, as always, is an unpredictable mixture of progressive tendencies and emotional prejudices against some other progressive leaders. The door is open to all of them, but they will not be entreated to enter it.

But the regular Democrats who worked in harness with the New Deal crowd during the first Roosevelt Administration fall into a different class. They are the Vice President, Senator James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina; Senator Pat Harrison, Speaker Bankhead and others of their type. They are all practical politicians. They know that if the Roosevelt Administration stalls, if the economic condition of the country does not improve during the next two years, and if the fratricidal struggle within the party is carried on, the probable result will be a Republican victory in 1940.

As much is known by the New Dealers—or by all of them who have acquired a modicum of political sense. Therefore Harry Hopkins is trying to reach a meeting of minds with Senator Byrnes, and sniping at John N. Garner has been ruled out of order unless, or until, the White House-Uvalde negotiations collapse.

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Only Cheers Greet Roosevelt At Jefferson Shrine Exercises

Shrine

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"Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States, has been recognized by our citizens not only for the outstanding part which he took in the drafting of the Declaration of Independence itself, not only his authorship of the Virginia statute for religious freedom, but also for the services he rendered in establishing the practical operation of the American Government as a democracy and not an autocracy.

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Directly ahead of the President as he spoke, about 50 yards distant, stood a large signboard on which large letters proclaimed:

"The basin is to be filled to the line of markers. The increased land area will provide space for planting a large number of Japanese cherry trees."

Sign Was Roosevelt's Idea

According to reliable reports, the sign was erected at the instance of the President, who, a few weeks ago, was besieged at the White House by a group of Washington clubwomen opposed to removal of any of the trees.

The first spadeful of earth was turned by Gibboney, to whom the President handed a beribboned spade plated with golf-leaf. The spade had served at ground-breaking exercises for the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Amphitheater and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

In his introductory address Gibboney revealed publicly for the first time that Frederick Law Olmstead, landscape architect of Cambridge, Mass., had been hired by the commission to prepare plans for relocation of surrounding roads and beautfying the park in the vicinity of the monument.

Gibboney stressed the "harmony" element in his speech, pointing out that Dr. Charles Moore, former chairman of the Fine Arts Commission, gave advice on the site, and that "the (memorial) commission has labored diligently and faithfully and with great harmony for almost four years."

Cites Modified Plan

He voiced the reminder that, when objections were raised to the late John Russell Pope's original design for the memorial, a modified scheme was prepared "and the site of the memorial was moved farther southward so that the outline of the Tidal Basin should be disturbed as little as possible."

"We believe that the memorial when completed will be acclaimed by the American people not only as a thing of great beauty but also as a shrine dedicated to the undying liberal principles for which Thomas Jefferson fought so valiantly and so successfully," Gibboney said.

The only members of the memorial commission unable to attend were Senator Thomas, of Utah, and Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, lineal descendant of the third President and a former Undersecretary of the Treasury.

Actual work on the excavation for the foundations will be started next week, but a full crew of workmen will be on the job today to begin erecting construction shanties, relaying water mains, assembling caisson materials and performing other preliminary work.

Fine Instruments Carried by Plane

Naval aviation has progressed so far that the sea forces now transport the most delicate instruments by air.

Eighteen chronometers, assembled and packed in two carrying cases, were shipped yesterday from the Naval Observatory here by Navy transport plane to San Diego, Calif.

Each instrument was packed in felt to absorb shock and naval authorities at San Diego will check the chronometers' rates and errors upon arrival and report the results to the observatory.

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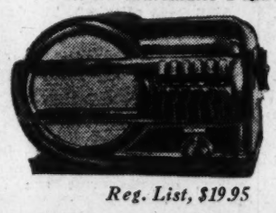

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Business Tax Repeal Asked By Civic Body

Suggests Corporate Income Assessment Instead; Present Gas Levy Urged

The Citizens' Committee on Fair Taxation recommended yesterday there be no further increase in the gasoline tax and repeal of the business privilege and intangible personal property taxes in a lengthy brief filed with Maj. Daniel J. Donovan, chairman of the Advisory Committee for the Study of the Tax Structure of the District.

The brief, filed in support of the position taken by the citizens' committee at the recent public hearings before the advisory committee also called for the abandonment of the proposed nonsalary, nonwage personal net income and retail sales tax.

Meanwhile, the advisory committee was scheduled to hold a meeting today at 2 p. m. in the District Building to arrive at a decision on a proposed tax system for the District.

The citizens' committee, in requesting the repeal of the business privilege tax, branded it as a "hidden sales tax" and said it was universally condemned at the hearings on the 1938-39 tax bill.

Substitute Suggested

A corporate net income tax of 6 per cent was suggested as an adequate substitute for the business privilege tax by the Citizens' Committee. It was described as an "equitable" tax and one which "cannot be shifted to consumers."

The effect of the corporate tax is to tax "net" income at a uniform rate, "whereas the gross receipts tax had an extremely varied incidence, depending upon the profit margin of the business," the brief stated.

The citizens committee maintained the gross receipts tax was passed on to the consumer in the form of higher prices.

Income Tax Levy Urged

Another tax proposed by the citizens committee is a progressive personal income tax, using Federal personal exemptions and credits for dependents. Such a tax, they stated, could be designated to yield approximately $7,000,000 to $7,500,000 under a moderate schedule of rates.

In justification of this tax, the committee pointed out the District tax collector could easily check District returns against Federal returns at the Bureau of Internal Revenue and that the tax itself "is fairly flexible and can be adjusted to yield additional revenue where necessary."

"Any doubt about the constitutionality of this tax can best be resolved by enacting the tax law and submitting it to an actual test," the report stated.

Colored Groups Meet

Representatives of nineteen colored civic associations met last night at the Garnet-Patterson School to hear a talk on taxation by Charles M. Thomas, president of the Federation of Civic Associations, and a member of a committee appointed by the Commissioners to give special study to the question.

Charts and graphs, representing past and present problems, and proposals for the future, were explained, with an indication of the difference of effect of a sales tax and an income tax in reaching taxpayers with ability to pay. Copies of the graphs were directed to be sent to the various associations for discussion and action.

Various motions were offered, some suggesting a lottery tax, and others favoring a return to the 60-40 plan, but were overruled by the presiding officer, the meeting having been called for information only.

Cosmopolitans Elect Officers

Election of officers for 1939 and discussion of plans for the annual Christmas party took place at yesterday's meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club in the Carlton Hotel. Edmund O. Carl was elected president; Williliam Edelblut, vice president; Michael D. Schaefer, secretary; William Kiesler, treasurer. C. J. Mack, Dr. Anthony J. Scullen and Dr. Edwin H. Silver were named members of the executive committee.

Dr. J. L. B. Murray, retiring president, was named delegate to the international convention, with Robert W. McChesney as alternate. C. J. Mack, lieutenant governor of the Capital District Federation of Cosmopolitan Clubs, was named delegate to the convention of that organization, with Edmund O. Carl as alternate. All officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Court Spares Dog After Doctor Tests His Temper

Skippy, a 2-year-old terrier condemned to death a month ago as "vicious," had his life spared yesterday in police court by Judge Edward M. Curran after a veterinary said the dog was a "young and cheerful animal." Dr. David E. Buckingham testified in the terrier's behalf.

At the request of Charles E. Ford, attorney for the dog, Dr. Buckingham took Skippy into a corridor to test his temper. He returned unscathed with Skippy marching beside him.

"I started at the dog" said Dr. Buckingham, "as though about to strike him. The dog immediately went on guard, poised for defense, but this is the natural reaction of a guard dog. However, it took me only a moment to make friends with the dog, and it was only a short time before the dog came to me and I was able to pet him."

Skippy is owned by Vincent, Lucien and Violet Rice, of the 3900 block of First street southeast.

Holdin' Hands and Truckin' With Massachusetts State Society

Post Staff Photos.

Some of the women at the Massachusetts State Society dance last night at the Wardman Park took time out from dancing long enough to hold hands with Society President Frank E. Hickey. They are (front row) Lillian Feltman (left), former treasurer, and Alice McGrath, of the reception committee; (back row) Katherine Hickey, (left) reception commitee; Helen Burns, society trustee, and Martha Schuetz, reception committee. The Massachusetts truckers are (from left) Mrs. and Mr. Edward L. Bacher, Mrs. Della La Rocca, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wallin. The New Jersey State Society had its party last night at the Hayloft. Shown with the society banner are Louise Osterevald (left), and Sally Ann Mitchell, 12, who provided entertainment

More Health Facilities Urged For District

Needed Despite Steady Gain, Dr. Isaminger Tells Businessmen

Despite a steady rise in health conditions in the District during the last three years the Health Department needs increased facilities, Dr. Melvin P. Isaminger, of that department, told the Federation of Business Men's Associations last night. The organization met at the Hamilton Hotel.

With 15 years progress in the last three, Washington has made great strides in the fields of typhoid, obstetrics, and venereal diseases, Isaminger said. Progress has been due to generally heightened efficiency of the local health service, he added.

In the first ten months of this year the infant mortality rate has been reduced by 110 as compared with the same period last year. Deaths from typhoid fever have dropped also, with 95 in the last year, while there were 123 in 1934, he said.

Stadium Approved

Urging enlargement of the District Health Department, Isaminger said that only a fourth of the population is covered by existing facilities.

The Federation approved construction of a Washington municipal stadium, to be financed with Federal funds. The stadium could serve as the meeting place for the Olympic Games, when held in this country, as well as the locale for nationally important athletic events such as the Army-Navy Football Game, it was said.

More U. S. Funds Asked

J. Nelson Anderson, general counsel of the Federation, reported resolutions proposed last month by the business men's representatives at the Congressional committee hearing on District tax revision.

Greater Federal appropriations to finance District government expense and approval of a local sales tax were advocated at that time, Anderson said. An equitable Federal share should be at least 40 per cent, he said, in view of the large proportion of government property now tax exempt.

A ban on parking on M street and Wisconsin avenue, to be discussed at the hearing tonight of the Traffic Advisory Council, was fought. John P. Jones, counsel for Georgetown Business Men's Association, pointed out that such a prohibition would work a great disadvantage to Georgetown business.

Fort Davis Citizens Map School Plan

A three-point school program was adopted last night at the meeting of the Fort Davis Citizens Association. The proposals were to establish an elementary school near the intersection of Alabama and Pennsylvania avenues southeast; to enlarge the Stanton School to include all grades up to junior high school, and to open Thirtieth street from Alabama avenue so that Hillcrest children can reach their school more directly.

In another resolution the association favored a traffic education program for pedestrians over the proposed pedestrian control law.

Adopting the stand of the Federation of Citizens Association, the Fort Davis group voted to limit the real estated tax to $1.75 per $1,000.

Brookland Citizens

The Brookland Citizens' Association last night asked that either an overpass or an underpass be constructed at Bates road rain crossing near Catholic University, the scene of the death of a Washington man in a collision yesterday afternoon.

A fair trial for the new parking meters was requested by the association. In another resolution the group reaffirmed its stand in favor of a real estate tax of $1.75 per $1,000.

Brookings Aide Sees Duplication In U. S. Research

"There is too much duplication of research in the various Federal agencies," Edwin G. Nourse, director of the Institute of Economics of Brookings Institution, told the Washington Chapter for the Advancement of Management last night at a meeting in Schneider's Cafe.

Answering the charge that Federal research is often not objective, Nourse said, "After 15 years in Washington I have come to have the highest regard for the frankness and objectivity of Government research."

Another call for co-ordination of Federal research was made by Stuart A. Rice, chairman of the Central Statistical Board. "Research should be undertaken for the purpose of helping administration, not for its own sake," he said.

Murray W. Latimer, chairman of the Railway Retirement Board, discussed the relationship of research to management problems. "The function of research is to tell how a program fits the condition that exists," he said.

Consumer Unions Called U.S. Threat

An attack on consumers' cooperatives as a "camouflage for collectivism" was launched yesterday by Ray Murphy, assistant general manager of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives, at the association's luncheon at the Ambassador Hotel.

"There is no compromise, no middle course between Americanism and the socialism that has dragged the people of European countries down to a standard of living that rivals the terrorism of the dark ages," he said.

Streetcar Hits Boy; 3 Others Hurt in Traffic

Four persons were admitted to Washington Hospitals last night with injuries suffered in traffic accidents.

Paul Ludwig, 14, of Parkland, Md., suffered a fractured skull when he was struck in the 600 block of Pennsylvania avenue southeast by a street car operated by Walter C. Haygood, 51, of 4420 Fifteenth street northwest. The boy was taken to Providence Hospital.

Julia Minter, colored, 31, of 935 R street northwest, broke both legs, police said, when she slipped from the steps of a streetcar.

Arthur Schalk, 42, of 332 Eighteenth street northeast, was admitted to Providence with a crushed left leg, and Roy Fisher, 9, of 2831 Naylor road southeast, was taken to Gallinger, following other accidents.

Union Protests Proposed WPA Dismissals

Anger over proposed dismissals and joy that lay-offs promised for today had not materialized were manifest at a "protest" meeting of Local No. 1, United Federal Workers of America, last night at the Union Hall, 532 Seventeenth street northwest.

The meeting called to censure proposed lay-offs on the Washington staff of the relief organization heard Ralph Hetzel, director of unemployment of the Congress for Industrial Organization, term any cuts in the WPA either local or national, as unjustifiable. Hetzel went on to say that the C. I. O. opposed such cuts on the ground that money appropriated for WPA work had never been sufficient for the work the relief organization had set out to do and that at present there are better than 600,000 qualified relief workers without employment.

A two-year plan whereby money would be appropriated by Congress and a definite program of relief should be the aim of the United Federal Workers of America, Hetzel continued, adding the C. I. O. would fight for the billion dollar deficit appropriation needed to keep WPA work at its present full-time program until the end of the fiscal year in July.

Hetzel expressed hope that Government relief would be changed both by reorganization and by changing names of organizations now existing, because at present opposition was hazy and inarticulate due to the fact that various groups throughoult the country found widely different bones to pick with "relief."

A resolution presented by Kenneth Decker, chairman of the adjustment committee, was adopted demanding that reward for service should be tendered the Washington staff of WPA by the granting of proper classifications, administrative raises and Civil Service status. With this end in view and with the further postponement of the layoffs as its purpose, a delegation from the local will attempt to interview Aubrey Williams, assistant relief administrator. A similar delegation last week was successful in delaying 400 layoffs due today, in the administration staff here, according to Morton Friedman, president.

The local was addressed earlier in the evening by Henry Rhine, organizer of the United Federal Workers of America.

Gregory Urges Society Adjusted To Abundance

A plea for world readjustment to new conditions of "superabundant production" brought by advance in scientific knowledge, was advanced last night by Sir Richard Gregory, editor of the magazine Nature.

Gregory, addressing members of the graduate council of George Washington University at a dinner in the Hotel Mayflower, declared that "science has created a completely new environment for modern life, but no systematic effort has been made to adapt the social structure to it."

Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society and a trustee of the University, presided.

Supreme Court Admits Mrs. Avery To Practice

Women virtually took possession of the United States Supreme Court yesterday when Mrs. Edwina Avery was admitted to practice in the presence of a distinctly feminine audience.

Mrs. Laura M. Berrien, president of the National Association of Women Lawyers, moved the admission of Mrs. Avery. Mrs. Burnita Shelton Matthews and Mrs. Rebekah S. Greathouse signed her credentials.

Mrs. Avery is a former president of the Women's Bar Association of the District. She is a regional director of the National Association of Women Lawyers and vice president of the National University Alumni Association.

Parks Board Approves Jail Enlargement

But Annex Must Leave Room to Widen B St. Commission Decides

Enlargement of District Jail by construction of an addition, a pending PWA project, was approved yesterday by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission on condition that the new wing's walls are set back far enough to permit widening of B street southeast.

Taking up other District PWA projects, the commission also approved plans for streets and sidewalks at the new Municipal Center, as well as location studies for an administration building at the District Training School at Laurel, Md., and a heating plant at Gallinger Hospital.

A model of the proposed new group of War Department buildings which embraces recommendations made at the November meeting was approved and forwarded to the Treasury's procurement division, buildings branch, for study.

Norman C. Brown, land purchasing officer, reported that land acquisition for the Buchanan School recreation center is completed and that for the Fort Dupont recreation center nearly so.

$200 Taken By Shotgun Bandit Here

Wearing Dark Glasses, He Holds Up Liquor Store as Companion Loots Cash Register

The District's "shotgun" bandit, who has terrorized northwest Washington liquor dealers for several weeks, struck last night and escaped with $200 from a liquor store at Eleventh and M streets northwest, after threatening, Mrs. Athena Courendis, the manager, and a clerk, Robert Grady, of 1017 M street northwest.

Police were told the bandit, wearing dark glasses, entered the store, and covered Mrs. Courendis and Grady with a sawed off double-barreled shot gun. A companion took the money from the cash register.

The shotgun bandit forced his victims to lie down behind the counter, warned then not to turn in the alarm, and escaped.

Olive Lindsay, 2025 I street northwest, was robbed of $11 by a big, roughly dressed, colored man, who snatched her pocketbook in the 1800 block of I street northwest. Police said the thief's description tallied with that of the man who knocked down Elizabeth Gingrich, 1015 Eighteenth street northwest, and took her pocketbook Tuesday night, only a block from last night's theft.

A colored gunman took $15 from Rubin Levin, proprietor of a grocery store at 621 P street northwest. Marie Harpin, 622 Courtland street southeast, lost $10 when a colored man grabbed her pocketbook on Third street near D street southeast. Allen Hamilton, 1516 New Jersey avenue northwest, reported a man asked him to change a bill, then grabbed his billfold and escaped with $30 at Fifth and R streets northwest.

Two colored men made off with more than $500 worth of clothing from Grosner's store at 1325 F street, police reported, after representing themselves as runners for a local delivery service.

Eugene L. Kressin, manager of the Dime Delivery Service, 612 L street northwest, reporting the theft, said the thieves were apparently familiar with the business routine of the service.

Paul Atwood, 910 M street northwest, reported a colored boy grabbed his wallet containing $5 near his home, and escaped through an alley.

26-Ounce Baby Given Fair Chance to Survive

The 26-ounce baby girl born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Chattuck in Garfield Hospital was doing "as well as can be expected" last night. Mrs. Chattuck is doing very well, the hospital stated.

The baby, probably the smallest ever born in the District, is in a heated crib covered with an oxygen tent. Doctors gave her a fair chance to survive.

150 Colleagues Cheer Scout Executive Drake At Dinner Celebrating 25 Years of Service

Leader Finds 'Good in Everyone,' Doesn't Expect Perfection

Amid the cheers of his colleagues, Scout Executive Linn C. Drake last night observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of his service in Scouting at a testimonial dinner at the Pennsylvania avenue Child's Restaurant.

Summing up his experience in the movement, Drake said:

"There is good in everyone and if you search deeply enough you can find it. But if we expect perfection from those with whom we work, we shall probably be disappointed."

Among those at the dinner were Dr. William T. McCloskey, toastmaster; Capt. Chester Wells, council president; Dr. Camp Stanley, Scout commissioner; John H. Bayless, representing the Scoutmasters; Henry P. Blair, dean of the University of Scouting, and Capt. William J. Weber, who gave greetings from "The Gang."

More than 150 Boy Scouts, Scoutmasters and Scout executives, nearly all wearing khaki uniforms, were present.

Post Staff Photo.

Shown at the silver jubilee testimonial dinner last night honoring Linn C. Drake, council executive, are (from left) Dr. William T. McCloskey, toastmaster; Capt. Chester Wells, council president, and Mr. Drake, the National Capital Area Council of Boy Scouts sponsored the dinner

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

The Scene Designers Are a Versatile Lot

New Handbook Extols Their Profession; Theaters Disclose Their Holiday Bills; A Few Amusement Jottings

Those ardent amateur practitioners of the theater who misguidedly feel that, as was the case in the primitive days of the silent movies, nothing more is needed to "build" a theatrical production than a couple of boards and a strip of canvas, are affectionately commended to a sizable volume on the subject that has just reached this desk.

BELL

This weighty tome is by Harold Burris-Meyer and Edward C. Cole and bears the title of "Scenery for the Theater." It contains 473 pages and over 575 illustrations. This column does not pretend to have read the book. As a matter of fact, it has no more than riffled its pages, glanced at a few chapter headings and taken a quick peek at some of the "pretty pitchers" that adorn the work. But it has seen enough to be convinced that a successful set designer—like Jo Mielziner, Donald Oenslager, Lee Simonson or Robert Edmond Jones, for instance—must possess the combined talents of an artist, architect, mechanical draftsman, engineer and electrician.

It is a little staggering, after having viewed many of the plays that are used as illustrative examples in "Scenery for the Theater," to become apprised of the vast amount of specialized skill that was needed to make them visually agreeable and convincing in the eyes of the audience seated out front. One sort of takes these things for granted in the theater.

If it's all the same to you, I'd prefer to make a start by building a couple of threshing machines or a printing press or two, as a tune-up job. That might be a good idea, incidentally, for some of the lesser amateur groups, who too frequently place too much reliance upon the imaginative powers of their audiences for their own good.

That "Scenery for the Theater" is authentic may be judged from an identification of its authors and the fact that it is published by Little, Brown and Company, of Boston. Harold Burris-Meyer is assistant professor, Stevens Institute of Technology, and director of the Stevens Theater. Edward C. Cole is assistant professor, Yale University School of Fine Arts, department of the drama, and technical director of the Yale University Theater. Their joint work should be an invaluable handbook for all whose interest in the theater centers back of the footlights in other departments than acting.

Christmas Gifts From the Theaters

Any trepidation that may have been felt as to the quality of screen entertainment to be available to Washington theatergoers over the Holiday season, should be dispelled by the announcements that have come in with regard to impending attractions.

RKO-Keith's Theater, for example, is stepping out for Christmas and New Year's weeks with releases from sources not usually available to it. The Christmas week bill will open on Christmas Eve and will have as its major feature the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of "Listen, Darling," costarring those amiable youngsters, Freddie Bartholomew and Judy Garland, never before seen together in the same film. A companion attraction will be Walt Disney's cartoon, "Mother Goose Goes to Hollywood," described as one of his cleverest. It seems worth mentioning that "Listen, Darling" also will have Mary Astor, Walter Pidgeon, Alan Hale and Scotty Beckett in the cast.

Twentieth Century-Fox will provide the New Year's feature at RKO-Keith's. It will be "Up the River," said to be so funny that it almost becomes illegal, whatever the implication of that may be. Washington will start "Up the River" on New Year's Eve, with Preston Foster, Tony Martin, Phyllis Brooks, Slim Summerville, Arthur Treacher, Alan Dinehart, Sidney Toler and Bill Robinson leading the way.

On Friday, December 23, which is by way of being a week from today, the Earle will bring "The Dawn Patrol" to its screen, with Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, David Niven, Donald Crisp and Melville Cooper in the principal roles. The film play is based on a story by John Monk Saunders and was a memorable item of its season when produced years ago as a major screen play. "Blondie," originally scheduled for opening today, still will be the attraction following the current extended engagement of "Angels With Dirty Faces" at the Metropolitan. That might be a week from today, and then again, it might not, if "Angels" continues to "stand up" the way it has so far. Arthur Lake, Penny Singleton, Master Larry Simms, Gene Lockhart, Ann Doran and Gordon Oliver head the cast of the Columbia comedy.

Getting around to Christmas in the Loew houses, "Young Dr. Kildare," another in the cycle of medical subjects already represented on the screen by "The Citadel" and "A Man to Remember," will succeed "A Christmas Carol" at Loew's Capitol, with Lew Ayres in the title role, supported by Lionel Barrymore, Jo Ann Sayers, Nat Pendleton, Truman Bradley, Nella Walker and numerous others.

Opening next Thursday at the Palace, "The Young in Heart," long since enthusiastically celebrated in this space, will arrive for Christmas week on F street, with Roland Young, Douglas Fairbanks, jr., Billie Burke, Janet Gaynor, Richard Carlson, Paulette Goddard and Minnie Dupree in the leading assignments.

If you cannot detect substantial Yuletide entertainment in all this array of promising film fare, there is practically no reason at all why you should hang up your stocking!

New Writers Give Studio "Neuritis"

There is an amusing story connected with the origin of the nickname of "Old Neuritis Building," applied to one of the opulent edifices on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot, in Culver City, Calif.

About two years ago, the studio erected a structure in ultra-modern style with plenty of chromium, fancy glass and sound-proofing for the exclusive use of the new writers on the lot. It was called the "New Writers Building," but everybody pronounced it "neuritis." Soon after the new writers were well settled there, the studio expanded and built a new home for the scriveners. That, naturally, is called the "New Neuritis Building." The old "Neuritis Building" now is occupied by the company's foremost directors.

So now you know.

A gala program featuring a variety of skits, under the title of "Potpourri," will be presented by the Alpha Omega Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, and co-operating fraternities and sororities, for the benefit of the Metropolitan Police Boys Club, No. 2, in the Howard Theater tonight at 8:15. Ten acts will comprise the bill. Prizes for the best presentations will be donated by Maj. Ernest W. Brown, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Department; the L. G. Balfour Co., Attleboro, Mass., and a local business concern.

Another-Glance-at-the-Calendar Note

It can't be that close!

'Angels With Dirty Faces' Enters Third Downtown Week

For a third well-deserved downtown week, "Angels With Dirty Faces" zooms along at the Metropolitan Theater with James Cagney giving his finest performance of many recent films.

No laggard is Jimmy at portraying the tougher boys, but as Rockey Sullivan the star pounds away relentlessly and succeeds in making a film, which in various guises has appeared on our screens before, both of unlagging and breathless interest.

He and childhood pal, Pat O'Brien, remain friends throughout a campaign conducted by Pat to quash the racketeering in which Cagney is one of the leaders. As a priest, O'Brien has been trying to do away with squalid conditions in his slum neighborhood, but a group of the most recalcitrant, played to the last broken knuckle by the "Dead End" Kids, can be handled only when the tough Cagney is there. When Cagney is to be taken on the "Last Long Mile," his leather-skinned followers bolster their pride in the trust that he will display the "courage" on which they pride themselves. O'Brien in pleading with Cagney to fail the kids, creates a scene of gripping suspense.

This scene is a particularly interesting one, for it produces a double denouement. If the criminal should give way, would he be doing it because his old friend had asked him to, or because he actually had turned "yellow" at the last moment? One may receive either impression and be quite unconscious of the existence of the other.

Completely ruthless is the stocky Mr. Cagney. Keeping his playing on an entirely even keel until the final ten minutes of the film, when he literally doubles his pace, his performance has won both critical and word-of-mouth praise.

Playing the part of the priest, Pat O'Brien assumes a role for which he has long been negotiating. Compared to some of the more frivolous parts in which he has been seen recently, he is here revealed as a workmanlike actor.

The "Dead End" Kids are their usual uproarious souls and for those who may be tiring of their type of comedy, it must be mentioned that here, at last, the brats get what has been coming to them. Cagney takes them in hand for a basketball game and what with knocking their heads together and cracking a few shins, even the most hardened seeker-after-just-desserts will allow that the boys have met their equal.

Humphrey Bogart, of the chilling voice and the expressive hands, is provided with a Humphrey Bogart role. George Bancroft brings his long experience to another gangster character. Ann Sheridan brings what amorous interest there is to this film, primarily a rapid and pungent melodrama.

Short subjects and news events complete the Metropolitan bill.

R. L. C.

A Touch of the Yuletide Comes to the Screen

A HAPPY SCENE FROM "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Principal figures, center, are Kathleen Lockhart, Gene Lockhart and Terry Kilburn, as Mrs. Cratchit, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayers' picturization of Charles Dickens' classic story of "A Christmas Carol," opening on the screen at Loew's Capitol Theater today, with Reginald Owen in the role of Ebenezer Scrooge

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 15.

FOR THE PAST few weeks the name of "Eustace Tilley" has appeared in the masthead of Time magazine, listed among the contributing editors . . . As a matter of fact, there is no such person. "Eustace Tilley" is the mythical high-hatted, monocled, fastidious gentleman who has personified the New Yorker Magazine, since its inception . . . The inclusion of his name among Time's editors is a gag-retaliation for the New Yorker's Profile on Time's owner, Henry Luce.

GEORGE S. KAUFMAN and Moss Hart auditioned for a radio program at N. B. C. this week, and the reports are favorable . . . Dr. Alexis Carrel, who is associated with Col. Lindbergh in the artificial-heart experiments, will write a series of newspaper features . . . The American Bar Association will present a brief to the courts, regarding the Mayor Hague case . . . Lily Pons now is reading the script of "Gentleman From South Orange," the play Sam Byrd will produce, with a view toward starring in it. Hazel Franklin, the young British ice skater, will appear in it.

DOROTHY PARKER'S publisher requested her to autograph a number of copies of her book, "Not So Deep as a Well" . . . Dorothy obliged, mailed the books, but some of them were placed in the wrong packages . . .That's why H. Tatnall 3d, dean of Haverford College, returned his book with a note: "I well appreciate your famed sense of humor—but why do you autograph my book, 'To Sally Eilers?'"

SIDNEY SOLOMON, who revived his Central Park Casino this year, will return to the fold again this week. He'll buy one of the most important restaurant-cafes in New York . . . Margalo Gillmore, who had the leading role in "The Women," will appear in Kaufman & Hart's "The American Way" . . . Fredric March, who will portray a German immigrant in that show, is taking singing and German lessons. March is of German descent.

FOURTEEN of New York's most prominent young men have organized to protest the overexploitation of the debutante glamour girls, most of whom are undeserving of attention. These men, therefore, will adopt a Cinderella "niece"—an unknown, whose formal debut they will sponsor at the Chez Firehouse December 2 . . . The 14 are Peter Arno, McClelland Barclay, Alfred de Liagre, jr., Jaro Fabry, Jerrold Krimsky, Vernon Duke, Noguchi, Eddie Reeves, Rudolf Nontgelas, Sport Ward, Lucius Beebe, Everett Jacobs, John Hertz, jr., and Jules Glaenzer.

ARTHUR MENKEN, the newsreel cameraman who photographed the bombing of the Panay, will go to New Zealand and Australia for Paramount. He already has collected his small inheritance from the estate of his mother, the late Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken.

THE DUPONTS, for some mysterious reason, have purchased 15,000 tons of pepper in the open market . . . The report now is that Assemblyman Edward Moran, whose indictment for bribery precipitated the indictment of State officials, will be offered a plea to a misdemeanor—in return for "favors"—so that he won't be disbarred.

LAST WEEK in the Supreme Court here an official of the American Federation of Musicians mentioned a $50,000 kidnap ransom paid for the release of one of its officials. Later he retracted his story and said it was a slip of the tongue . . . If the witness' tongue had slipped a bit more he might have stated that the alleged victim was James Petrillo, most prominent member of the federation, and that it all was supposed to have occurred two years ago in Chicago.

WHENEVER Mrs. Anthony Eden enters the Iridium Room, Charles Baum's band plays "I Married an Angel" . . . A 1921 liquor scandal, involving a Mount Vernon Drug Co., will be linked to the McKesson & Robbins mess . . . Fritz Kuhn took three henchmen to the Hollywood last night. One of them was pelted with food by another patron for refusing to stand up when "The Star-Spangled Banner" was played . . .

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress presents the Gordon String Quartet (Jacques Gordon, David Sackson, William Lincer and Naoum Benditzki) in the Coolidge Auditorium. Program: Quartet in A major, Op. 33, No. 6 (Boccherini), Trio in A minor, Op. 77b (Reger), Quartet in A major, Op. 41, No. 3 (Schumann).

From the hands of the Budapest String Quartet who had played the first two concerts in the current series at the Library of Congress, the Gordon String Quartet took over the Stradivari instruments of the Whittall collection last evening for the enjoyment of a large audience. One always imagines, on the occasions when these instruments are periodically released from their museum imprisonment, that the restoration of their tonal vitality begins slowly and accelerates rapidly. At least, Jacques Gordon and his colleagues drew from them a more responsive warmth in singing quality.

The ill fortune which pursued Luigi Boccherini, casting him several times from popularity into obscurity, did not cease with his death, and he is still numbered among the unjustly neglected composers. To the world at large, one little minuet keeps alive the memory a man whose invention produced 125 string quintets, 91 string quartets and 20 symphonies, not to mention numerous other works. If his music had been dull, one could understand why it would be so seldom resurrected; but every time that one of his compositions is brought to momentary life in the concert hall, it proves to be a lively and entertaining visitor.

The A major quartet from his Opus 33, composed about the middle of his career is worthy of association with Haydn. Gay and sparkling in the opening and closing movements, it has a smilingly sedate slow movement, quaintly labeled "Andantino lentarello" with a double diminutive, and a charming minuet that dances delicately on strings. The music throughout attractively combines grace and humor.

Max Reger's A minor trio suffers from the academic dryness which was this composer's besetting enemy. A conscientious workman, his inspiration often lagged behind his application to formal perfection and his respect for tradition. He had, however, a vein of genuine poetic ore in his nature, and when he speaks now in his music his quality is rich.

Schumann's introspective brooding and extroverted fantasy are both illustrated in his A major string quartet. A very personal work, it is virtually a monologue in which the tone-poet freely discloses his emotions with as little reserve as though the music were never to be heard by anyone save himself. Because of this honesty, it is a cherishable piece of autobiography.

Parrot Time Job

George Brent is looking for a parrot that can say "No," so he can answer telephone salesmen.

Is Grown-Up Boy

Pat O'Brien's favorite pastime is playing with the electric trains and building sets he gives his children.

Pigskin Debut

Harvey Stephens, who is currently appearing in "Crime Is a Racket," was a member of U. C. L. A.'s first football team.

Going Places

When Janet Chapman started in pictures she traveled 120 miles a day to and from the studio.

'The Citadel' Opens Second Palace Week

Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell Continue Triumph

Rapidly establishing itself throughout the country as one of the most distinguished film productions of the year, "The Citadel," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picturization of the novel by Dr. A. J. Cronin, yesterday inaugurated the second week of its notable engagement at Loew's Palace Theater.

Adhering with unusual fidelity to the salient points of dramatic interest and power as set forth in the book, "The Citadel" enhances the forcefulness of the printed page by perfect casting of the pivotal roles, the achievement of extraordinary realism in the depiction of the climatic scenes and an all-around quality of conviction that makes the picture a living and compelling human document. Not only is the picturized story superlatively interesting as diversified and moving entertainment, but it also possesses the merit of authentic treatment of the practice of private and social medicine.

In its consideration of the problems, the perplexities and the temptations to which the members of the medical profession are exposed, "The Citadel" has the courage to set forth both sides of the story with engaging, and sometimes disturbing, honesty. The drama is epitomized in the career of Dr. Andrew Manson. It is a complete, eventful and brilliant career, lending those qualities to the fully rounded perfection of the play.

Struggles Against Odds

Dr. Manson is seen first as a young man, fresh from his internship and taking up his first minor assignment in the squalid villages of the Welsh coal mining districts. He finds himself faced with handicaps of primitive living and the necessity of pursuing his profession in the face of meager equipment, underpay and an intense native prejudice. He moves from one district to another, always progressing in his skill as a doctor and in his grasp of the needs of the people to whom he seeks to minister. Outraged and discouraged, finally, by the wanton destruction of the pitiful little laboratory he and his young school-teacher wife have rigged up in their home for the study of the causes of tuberculosis in the mines, he departs for London and a larger field and more sympathetic understanding.

It is in London that he encounters the shady practices of affluent quackery and abandons his earlier ethics for quick wealth. Only the death of an old and beloved friend, still struggling with the problem of "social medicine," brings him to his senses and a realization of the distance he has strayed from the path of honor he had intended to follow. His later castigation of all who cause and foster the injustices that exist in the practice of medicine is a ringing and dramatic indictment that brings the film to a climax that is both thrilling and overwhelmingly impressive.

Possesses Many Moods

This major movement of the plot is interspersed with intervals of amusing comedy, moments of melodramatic excitment and a vein of quaint and appealing romance. In the role of Dr. Manson, Robert Donat takes on new stature as an actor of profoundly moving sincerity and power, capable of far greater things than have been suggested by his earlier roles in less imposing vehicles. Opposite him, Rosalind Russell acquits herself with a competence that preserves an even balance of interest and dramatic merit.

Other important roles are played by Ralph Richardson, Rex Harrison, Mary Clare, Emlyn Williams and a host of others, able down to the smallest "bit" role in the roster of characters. King Vidor has given "The Citadel" flawless direction.

The short subjects, of course, are being carried over with the feature.

N. B. B.

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 15.—Bob Hope always gives a party to members of his company on the closing night of every picture, but on "Never Say Die," Martha beat him to it. Bob wanted to share expenses but Martha would have none of it. It was her treat, and that was that! So Bob called up one of the biggest agents, engaged eight vaudeville acts, master-ceremonied them himself and ended with this remark:

HEDDA HOPPER

"A friend of mine, a picture exhibitor did a daring thing the other night. Instead of having bank night or gaving away a set of dishes, he held picture night. And showed one good picture!" Now only members of the company were in hysterics, but the regular customer of La Conga got it all gratis

Well, now we're getting somewhere. Shirley Temple heads the Rose Parade on New Year's Day, which is as it should be. In former days, it used to be Mary Pickford and other grown-ups.

R. K. O. is not missing any bets on the Jack Barrymore picture, "The Great Man Votes." It goes into Musica Hall in New York. Jack gives the greatest performance of any Barrymore, of which there is none greater.

One of Larry Tibbetts' twin sons is studying dramatics at the Henry Duffy School. He intends to carry on the family tradition without benefit of song.

Did you know that Franchot Tone stepped out three nights in a row with Gloria Blondell before planing out for New York? And Joan Crawford took an hour off the set of "The Ice Follies" to say good-bye to him. Joan is spending the holidays in New York. Reconciliation?

Frank Chapman, husband of Gladys Swarthout, decided it was silly for men to go on looking like blackbirds. After all, in the animal kingdom, the male is always more beautiful than the female. So he's taken to wearing colored waistcoats and ruby studs with evening clothes. Quite a few New Yorkers are following suit. But how Hollywood laughed only a few years back when John Lodge, of the Boston Lodges, wore beautiful, large coral studs which had once belonged to his grandfather.

Grantland Rice is here visiting daughter Florence, and to see the ponies run. But he outright refuses to live 'way down there in the oilfields with Florence. Everyone's tried to move her up from the beach, because it's the worst place possible for that sinus of hers. But Florence stubbornly exclaims: "I helped pay for one of those wells, and if I can't get the money in any other way, I can at least take it out in smell."

Speaking of smell reminds me that Dolores del Rio has 365 bottles of perfume lining the shelves of her bathroom. One for each day in the year. Whoops, dearie

Process servers have a heck of time! As a result of saying some rather harsh things about a "mad hatter," Irene Castle had one chasing her. Donning make-up and sneaking into the extra group, he made a mistake and got into the DoDuDg Corrigan location set—and then had to run all over the airport as an extra. Finally, when he was unloaded at the studio gates at day's end, out walked his victim. He served his paper and promptly collapsed.

In "I Take This Woman," Hedy Lamaar—who's practically arrived though she's only done one picture—slams a door in the face of a group of extras. In the front line were King Baggott and Flora Finch. The symbolism was only too complete, because 15 years ago they were where Hedy hopes to be.

Brian Donlevy, who's always lived a clean-shaven life, and liked it, grew his own mustache—but under protest—for "Union Pacific."

Sarah Bernhardt was the first important actress to make a picture. Abe Lyman's orchestra was first in talking pictures. Al Jolson was first to kneel for Mammy. And did you know that Rudy Vallee was the first crooner in a feature length picture Rudolph Valentino and Mae Murray were the first dance favorites on the screen. Bert Lahr, a burlesque comedian, played his first dramatic bit in "Zaza." And the first day on the picture, an extra walked up to him wanting to know whose swing band they were going to use. "Swing band?" Bert quipped.

"Why, yes," replied the surprised actress. "Isn't Zaza all about swing? You know, he-de-ho zaza-zaza." Wow!

Marie Black, who did such a good job in "Dramatic School" as Luise Rainer's friend when she worked in the gas house and later shared her apartment, is none other than Jeannette MacDonald's sister. But she's received no help whatever from their publicity department. And they say pull helps. I say, Nerts?

Film Table

Loew's Capital—"A Christmas Carol," at 11:10 a. m., 1:50, 4:35, 7:20 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 1,:00, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:10 p. m.

Earle—"Heart of the North," at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:10 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:25, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Palace—"The Citadel," at 11:30 a. m. 2, 4:30, 7:05 and 9:35 p. m.

4RKO-Keith's — "The Storm," at 11:15 a. m., 1, 2:45, 4:35, 6:20, 8:10 and 9:55 p. m.

Columbia—"Thanks for the Memory," at 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Angels With Dirty Faces," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"Potemkin," at 11 a. m., 1:15, 3:35, 5:50, 8:05 and 10:25 p. m. "Emperor Jones," at 11:50 a. m., 2:05, 4:25, 6:40 and 9 p. m.

Belasco—"Moonlight Sonata," at 4:15, 6:05, 8 and 9:55 p. m.

Tivoli—"Service De Luxe," at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"Suez," at 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20 and 9:25 p. m.

Uptown—"The Mad Miss Manton," at 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Local Groups Act Two Plays

Anne Ives and the Arts Club had themselves a gay time last night with that fluffy comedy which Leslie Howard wrote in the dim, dark past, "Murray Hill."

It was high comedy played with an elusive, light touch that the drawing room cast spun out so sparklingly in the I street clubrooms. You may remember the adventures of the four single ladies of the old Madison avenue house whose even soprano of life was broken up by a drunken nephew from Chicago and an undertaker from around the corner, who was really the heir from San Francisco! It's quite inconsequential, except for the situations it creates.

The delightful Miss Ives, last night's audience would assure you, made as pleasantly drunk an aunt as one could wish to have, and Walter Studdiford made the most of her. Their scene in Act II revealed polished work which kept lines clipping back and forth. It has been said that high comedy is the most difficult to play of all the dramatic forms. Miss Ives and Mr. Studdiford grasped the art.

Besides these two expert players the cast boasted Maude Howell Smith, peering through a foreboding lorgnette and keeping her lines floating in the thin Murray Hill air. Mrs. Smith is one of our town's finer players. Hugh M. Smythe was a thin and worried Appleway, and Herman P. Riess did exceptionally well as the mysterious Wrigley.

Further uptown, at the Roosevelt High School auditorium, the Theater group of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received Channing Pollack's "The Enemy." It was a worthy idea, for the play is a timely one, but the playing of it was, unfortunately, uneven. The performance lacked the polish which even Little Theater productions must have to escape the less happy connotation of that well-meaning but scornful word, "amateurish." However, Herman C. Spilker, as Prof. Arndt, was worthy of distinct praise, as was Youngster David H. Baker 2d for a natural piece of work.

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Film Galaxy Talks to Jury On Smuggling

Kenny Baker, Sophie Tucker, Sally Eilers Among Witnesses

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Federal Building took on some of the aspects of a Broadway theater today as an array of stars appeared for questioning in the international smuggling activities charged against Albert N. Chaperau and others.

There were Jack Benny's tenor, Kenny Baker; Jack Pearl, Sophie Tucker, Colette d'Arville, of the opera, and Sally Eilers, blonde actress.

Baker, Pearl, Miss Tucker and Miss d'Arville testified before the Federal grand jury. Miss Eilers was interviewed by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph L. Delaney, who said none of the stars was under suspicion.

Already under smuggling indictments with Chaperau are Mrs. Elma N. Lauer, wife of a State supreme court justice, and George Burns, of the comedy team of Burns and Allen.

Burns has pleaded guilty, indicating he will be a Government witness against Chaperau, who is said to have smuggled goods through diplomatic immunity tendered him as an attache of the Nicaraguan government.

Delaney expected to interview more stage and screen celebrities because he said, he knew that some of them owned goods brought here from abroad by Chaperau. His policy, he said, is to grant leniency when it is shown the goods were acquired without knowledge that they were smuggled.

Comedian's Coach Is Real Life Leo

Bert Lahr has hired a lion for a dramatic coach.

The comedian, preparing for his role as the Cowardly Lion in the "Wizard of Oz," is putting in three hours a day taking lessons from Jackie, the motion picture lion. He is practicing imitating Jackie's voice, his gait, and is working with Adrian, designing the costumes for Mervyn LeRoy's forthcoming extravaganza, on a costume that will conform as much as possible to the lion's anatomy.

"Jackie has about 20 different vocal infections," says Lahr, "ranging from a whine of protest to a full-bodied roar of anger. He chuckles when pleased, grunts approval of his meals, and even has a wheedling cry to ask for what he wants."

Lahr says he will use the intonations in his dialogue.

English Actor Will Become Citizen

Barry Mackay, recently arrived from London, is about to become an American citizen.

Mackay, who was sensational opposite Jessie Matthews in London, has just finished his first American role, as Fred in "A Christmas Carol."

Mackay will go to Mexico to make a re-entry into the United States, after which he will take up his first American citizenship papers.

Citizens Protest Site for School

A protest against purchase of a site for a colored school in the Brookland, Woodridge or Michigan Park areas was adopted last night by the Rhode Island Avenue Citizens Association in the northwest branch of the Public Library.

The association's president, Dr. Freeman Weiss, appointed nominating and auditing committees. The former includes S. S. Symons, George L. Gee, J. A. Duerksen, M. C. Wilson, R. C. Goodhart and Dr. Weiss. The latter includes Chester F. Bletch, Warren Nigh and William H. Lawson.

L. T. Pierce, meteorologist of the Weather Bureau, spoke. Fifteen new members were admitted.

Ball Set Tomorrow

The Circolo di Cultura Italiana will hold its first Christmas dance at 10 p. m. tomorrow at the Carlton Hotel. Diplomats, government officials and educators are expected to attend.

The group is composed of people interested in Italian art. Officers are Henry Pacini, Francis Tigani, Miss Norma Pugliesse, Paul Facchini, Miss Florence Sari and Miss Evelyn Pacini.

College Tour Arranged

Howard University Alumni Society of Washington Saturday at 7:30 p. m. will tour the university's dental school and hear a lecture by Dean Russell A. Dixon in Room 202 of the school, Fifth and W streets northwest, it was announced yesterday.

Cadets Face Review

Col. Frederick G. Kellond, U. S. A., officer in charge of civilian Components, Third Corps Area, will conduct the inspection of the St. John's College cadets tomorrow at 11:30 a. m. The inspection will be followed by a review on Vermont avenue at Thomas Circle.

Band Concerts

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND
Auditorium, Marine Barracks—8 p. m.
Capt. Taylor Branson, leader; William F. Santelmann, second leader. Education Series for High School Bands and Orchestras. Program:
"The Marines' Hymn"
"Prelude" to "Lohengrin".....Wagner
"Album Leaf".....Wagner
"Russian Dance" arr. Lake..Tschaikowsky
"Andante and Rondo Capriccioso" Mendelssohn
"Egmont Overture".....Beethoven
"Pines of the Appian Way" from "Pines of Rome".....Respighi
March, "Gridiron Golden Jubilee" Capt. Branson
"The Star-Spangled Banner"

UNITED STATES NAVY BAND
Program (Hour of Memories)
Sail Loft, Navy Yard—3 p. m.
Lieut. Charles Benter, U. S. N., leader; Charles Brendler, assistant leader.
"Chorale and Fugue".....Bach
March, "All Hands".....Benter
Patrol, "The Crack Regiment".....Tobani
Hymn, "Adeste Fidelis".....Portugallo
Song, "Swinging on the Gate"...Mrs. Gillett
March, "The Old 13th".....Sloan
"Foster Fantasy".....arr. Rauterkus (on melodies by Stephen Foster)
"The Porcupine Patrol".....Monckton
"Pizzicato Polka".....Strauss
March, "Up the Street".....Morse
March, "My Maryland".....Mygrant
March, "His Honor".....Fillmore
"The National Anthem"

On Capitol Stage

HENRY DUNN,
of the team of Cross and Dunn, among the foremost of the singing duos, who comes with his partner to the Capitol this week to headline the stage bill

Stand-In's Tip-Off Knocks Out Actor

Franklin Panghorn had the experience of being knocked cold by Franchot Tone in a scene for "Katherine the Last" at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all because he took the word of Alabam, Ton's stand-in.

Tone was supposed to hit Pangborn in the jaw in the scene and Alabam, thinking he detected worry in the expression of the comedian, tried to set him at ease. "Don't worry, Franklin," he said. "Franchot never misses. It may look as though the punch is coming right at your jaw, but he won't hit you. But don't try to duck. He's as accurate as a sharpshooter."

Norman Taurog called for the scene. Tone let one fly and slipped as he did it. His fist caught Pangborn on the side of the jaw and Franklin went out like the cook on her day off.

"The trouble," explained Alabam to Panborn which he came to, "was that you moved."

"The trouble," repeated the actor, "was that I didn't move far enough."

In Hardy Family

Nana Bryant has been selected for the role of Dora Northcote, an old sweetheart of Judge Hardy, in "Out West With the Hardys."

Snyder Testifies He Shot Rival In Self-Defense

Says Alderman Drew Gun; Did Not Intend To Hurt Miss Etting

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Martin (The Gimp) Snyder told a Superior Court jury here today he shot Myrl Alderman, pianist and new husband of Ruth Etting, in self-defense but that he "wouldn't harm a hair on her head."

He said he never had any intention of killing the singer who for 17 years was Mrs. Snyder and who yesterday was married to Alderman.

The newlyweds heard Snyder's testimony at his trial for attempting to murder them and his 21-year-old daughter by a former marriage, Edith Snyder, at Alderman's home October 15.

Jealousy Charged

The State claims Snyder shot Alderman in a jealous rage.

"I fired twice in Alderman's direction because he pulled a gun out of his pocket and started to get off the piano bench," Snyder testified. "I was afraid he was going to kill me."

He insisted he did not aim the gun at Alderman and that he had no intention of killing him. Alderman was wounded in the abdomen. Miss Etting, Alderman and Miss Snyder all have testified Snyder started the shooting.

He insisted also that Alderman accompanied him voluntarily from a radio studio. Snyder also is charged with kidnaping the pianist.

Just before the shooting, Snyder testified, "when the four of us were in the music room, I said to Ruth, 'I understand you're married.' Ruth said, 'That's not true,' and I said, 'Then you're living here and Edith knows about it.'

Says He Reached for Gun

"Then Ruth said, 'That's none of your —— business.'

"Then Alderman said, 'That's right. It's none of your —— business,' and then he got up and reached for his gun.

Earlier, Snyder said he had heard Alderman exhibited a photograph of Miss Etting in a bathing suit and said to his friends, "'Boy, look at those bedroom eyes. That's my new honey.'"

"As we approached the house," Snyder continued, "Alderman said, 'I'll tell you, Colonel, Ruth chased me. I didn't chase her.' He also told me he was indebted to her because she had loaned him $500 a couple of times."

Snyder began his defense this morning, telling in detail his version of the story that led up to the shooting.

Family Tree

Marcella de Beauvolers, who has won a role as one of the students with Luise Rainer and Paulette Goddard in "Dramatic School," is proud of her ancestors. They include Don Paolo Cobryse, governor of West Flanders during the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella; Marquis Jean Baptiste Rozez de Casabat, one of Louis XVI's financiers, and Prime Minister Jules van Praet, signer of Belgium Independence in 1830.

De Mille Controls Girls' Garb, Hair

The oddest contract in Hollywood, which gives Cecil B. De Mille the right to say how a young girl shall dress, how she shall wear her hair and whom she shall go out with, was revealed recently.

De Mille, now 56 and noted for his unique contracts, had this one drawn up when he signed Evelyn Keyes more than a year ago. But its unique provisions did not become known until told by Miss Keyes herself after she had asked permission to assume one of the new "Zaza" hairdresses which consists of piling the hair on top of the head.

Blackboard to Film

Jeffrey Lynn gave up a position as teacher of high school English to become an actor.

Long Ways Down

Wayne Morris traces his ancestry back for more than a thousand years to King Olaf of Norway.

Tracy's Cassock Loaned Newcomer

The famous soutane which carried Spencer Tracy to the top in cinema fame, in the role of a priest in "San Francisco" and later in "Boys' Town," may spell good fortune for a screen newcomer, Tom Neal.

Neal has the leading role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's miniature, "Father Damien," depicting the life of the priest who fought to control leprosy. It will mark the first time that any actor besides the Academy Award winner has ever donned the cassock.

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(X) "Secrets of an Actress" with Kay Francis-George Brent, at 6:15, 8, 9:45. Also Comedy and Short.

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(X) Sonja Henie-Richard Greene in "My Lucky Star" at 6:15, 7:55, 9:45.

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Fruit Cakes of All Eras, of All Varieties, Win Prizes in Post Contest

Spicy One Is Winner Kentucky Entry Second Old Recipes Given

By Alice Clayton.

The Post Food Editor.

FRUIT CAKES, dark and heavy with nuts and spices, deluged the Post recipe contest judges last week. Fruit cakes, light and airy as a bridal cake, were entered, too, along with steamed spice cakes, pungent with flavorings. Other fruit cakes possessed the old-time richness of grandmother's baked goodies.

Judicial Decision

That Mrs. Ethel C. Sullivan, 713 Jackson street northeast, is an expert cake baker can be scarcely denied now among her friends and family. She has been chosen as first prize winner from among a large number of close contestants. The $3 cash award was unanimously accorded her by the three recipe judges.

Mrs. Sullivan

Spicy Dark Fruit Cake

Cream 1 pound of butter, add ½ pound of brown sugar and ½ pound of granulated sugar. Cream together. Add 1 dozen eggs, one at a time, beating well. Sift 1 pound of flour, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, 1 teaspoon of cloves, teaspoon of nutmeg, 1 teaspoon of mace. Prepare the following fruits by washing them thoroughly: ½ pound of dates, ½ pound of figs, 1 pound of currants, which must then be dried. Cut in strips 1 pound of candied cherries, 1 pound of candied pineapple (red, green or plain), ½ pound of mixed lemon and orange peel, ½ pound of dates, ½ pound of figs and 1 package each of seeded and seedless raisins. Add 1 pound of almonds, blanched, and prepared fruit to the flour. Mix well, then stir into the creamed butter, sugar and eggs. Add 1 cup of rum and place mixture in pans which have been lined with heavy brown paper, well greased, filling pans 2-3 full. Decorate top of cake with red and green pineapple and cherries. Pre-heat oven to 300 degrees F. Place cake in middle shelf. Pour boiling water in a large pan. Place on lower shelf under cake. (This prevents scorching and also forms a steam which keeps cake moist while baking.) Bake 2 or 3 hours, according to size of cake. Last hour of baking, reduce heat to 250 degrees F. After cooling, pour a little rum over cake. Wrap in several layers of wax paper.

From Blue Grass Country

Completely different from the first prize winning dark cake is the Kentucky bred cake which has been awarded the second prize of $2. The trio of judges gave this award to Mrs. Eugenia D. Camera, 1843 Burke street southeast, because of the distinctness of flavor and coloring of her entry.

Miss D'Camera

Luscious and winey is this plump fruit cake, which was unanimously awarded a cash prize by the three contest judges, above. This holly-dressed entry is garnished with nuts, but other piquant recipes called for rum frostings and candied fruit toppings. The referees, left to right, are Miss Merry Ireland, 644 K street northeast; Mrs. Gwyn Griffith, 2131 P street northwest, and Mrs. Alec Grey, 719 Third street northeast

Kentucky Black Cake

Soak 1 pound of shredded citron, 3 pounds of seeded raisins and 1 pound of crystallized pineapple in 1 glass of grape juice. Cream 1 pound of shortening with 1 pound of sugar. Add 12 well beaten egg yolks. Then add spices: ½ tablespoon of allspice, 1 tablespoon of cloves and 1 tablespoon of nutmeg. Add 1 glass of grape jelly and 2 teaspoons of melted chocolate. Next add stiffly beaten egg yolks and part of 1 pound of flour, browned. Roll fruit in remaining flour, mixing into the batter in small amounts. Add 1 pound of pecan nuts. Bake in moderate oven, 275 degrees F., for 3½ hours.

Double or Nothing

Mrs. Woodrow Johnson, 2823 Twenty-seventh street northwest has been awarded a $1.00 prize, as much for her originality as for the delicacy of her cake flavoring and texture. The judges liked her broad-minded attitude about wanting to give the light fruit cake as much a chance for culinary immortality as the popular dark cake.

Mrs. Johnson

Black And White Cake

Light part: Cream 1 cup of butter or shortening with 2 cups of sugar. Sift 3 cups of flour with 1 tablespoon of baking powder. Add alternately with 1 cup of milk. If sour milk is used, add 1 teaspoon of soda. Fold in 8 egg whites. Stir in crushed mellow apple, 1 cup of chopped pecans, and ½ cup of chopped almonds. Bake in six layers in a moderate oven for 25 minutes. For dark part: Follow same procedure as for the light part, using 2 cups of sugar, 1 cup of butter, 1 cup of milk, 3 cups of flour, 1 tablespoon of baking powder, 1 teaspoon each of allspice, cloves, ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg, 1 pound of chopped raisins, 1 mellow crushed apple, and 8 egg yolks. Alternate the layers, using the following icing: Boil 2 cups of sugar and ½ cup of wine or water. Pour it over the 5 beaten egg whites, beating constantly. Spread this icing and grated cocoanut over each layer. Stack a dark one, then a light one. The top may be decorated with pecan halves. Store in air tight container with an apple and a bit of wine in a glass. Wine and apple may be changed occasionally. Water may be substituted for wine, but the wine gives a more mellow flavor.

Contest Judges

The three new Post recipe contest judges who will referee this week's holiday cookie contest are Mrs. Pauline Crow, 320 North Carolina avenue southeast; Mrs. J. D. Chamberlain, 1548 Kenyon street northwest, and Mrs. A. W. Welch, 4012 Georgia avenue northwest.

Honey-Brandy Entente

A cash award of $1.00 has been given to Miss Miriam Berkowich, 4105 Wisconsin avenue northwest, for her Christmas cheer fruit cake. Not only did the judges fancy her alliance of bananas, cherries, citrus peels and nuts, but they heartily approved her entente of honey, brandy and rum extract.

Miss Berkowich

Christmas Cheer Fruit Cake

Combine thinly sliced cherries, citron, lemon and orange peel, shredded pineapple, blanched almonds, figs and dates in honey and let stand for a few hours. Exact amount of these fruits and honey depends upon personal choice of how moist or heavy the cake should be. (A pound of nuts and ½ pound each of fruits is desirable.) Cream 2 cups of butter and 1 cup brown sugar gradually. To another cup of sugar add 9 egg whites, beaten stiff. Beat 9 yolks lightly. Add to butter and sugar mixture. Add egg whites, 1 cup of crushed bananas and the above mentioned fruits and nuts. Add ½ cup of brandy with 4 cups of flour, which have been sifted with ½ teaspoon of ginger, 1 teaspoon of nutmeg, 2 teaspoons of cinnamon, 1 teaspoon of soda and 1½ teaspoons of salt. Mix thoroughly and place in deep, greased pans. Cover loosely with heavy, greased paper, tied firmly in place. Steam three hours. Bake in a slow oven for 1½ hours. This makes about 12 pounds of fruit cake.

Nutriment Galore

From the renowned hospitality of Virginia comes this old-fashioned fruit cake, to which the judges awarded a $1 prize. Its whisper of mace, cloves and cinnamon was considered pleasing with its combine of brandy and coffee. Particular judicial interest was shown in the nutritious values of buttermilk and prunes, both of which are aids to the digestibility of this rich cake. Mrs. R. M. Stamps, 306 Rosalind avenue, South Roanoke, Va., is the winner.

Old-Fashioned Fruit Cake

Cream 1½ cups of butter with 3½ cups of flour by slow degrees. Beat 6 egg yolks until spongy, then add the butter and 3½ cups more of flour. Add 6 stiffly beaten egg whites. Flour the following fruits and add them to these well-mixed ingredients: 1 pound of currants, 1 pound of raisins, 1 pound of dried figs, 1 pound of dates, 1 pound of prunes, ½ pound of citron and 1 pound of English walnuts. Add 2 cups of buttermilk, to which has been added 2 level teaspoons of soda, add 1 level teaspoon of cloves, 1 level teaspoon of mace and 2 level teaspoons of cinnamon. Add 1 wine glass of brandy and 1 cup of cold coffee. Mix well and place mixture in pans lined with heavy brown paper, well greased. Fill pans 2-3 full. Either steam or bake in 350 degrees Fahrenheit oven for 3 or 3½ hours.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Emotionally Estranged, Averse to Divorce, Couple Look to Psychiatry as Their Only Salvation

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: This is a rather late date to be writing you in reference to the problem posed by "Bewildered" (November 30). However, it has been difficult to make up my mine, particularly since reading the contribution from "A. B. C." (December 5). I am in much the same position as "Bewildered," and life for the past two years hasn't been worth living. Both my husband and I are averse to divorce and we have discussed our situation until there's nothing left to discuss.

Yet, if "A. B. C." will be so kind as to give us the name of his psychiatrist, perhaps our marriage will be saved. We have debated the advisability of going to a psychiatrist, but having been warned against such a move by our physician, and knowing of none here in Washington, we have let the matter ride. Now we feel some stirring of hope, and we feel rather desperately that it is our last hope. So, Miss Haworth, if you will use this letter in your column, we shall be your eternal debtors. LAST HOPE.

DEAR L. H.: In turning to "psychiatric re-education regarding attitudes and values in the realm of sex" (to employ the words of "A. B. C.") as the possible solution of your marital maladjustment, you are not so much embracing a last forlorn hope as you are, in all probability, setting your feet on the road which will lead you eventually to the emotional peace, security and fulness you have long sought to find. While I cannot promise to put you in contact either with "A. B. C." or the psychiatrist to whom he attributes the salvation of his marriage, still that should not for one moment deter you from pursuing a course similar to that which benefitted him.

It is not the policy of this department to publish the names of private practitioners of medicine or psychiatry, nor publicly to recommend one such in preference to another. Moreover, since "A. B. C." speaks of living in a mid-Western city at the time he took his problem to a psychiatrist, one naturally assumes that the latter is not a resident of the Nation's Capital. However, I shall be glad to effect a transfer of the information desired, if "A. B. C." will communicate it to me, and if you will give me your home address.

During the years I have been conducting this column, I have come to know, and to rely upon the co-operation of, several eminently reliable specialists in the field of medicine and psychiatry. I can supply you with the names of these persons; or you may obtain a similar list from the Washington Life Adjustment Center, 1464 Columbia road northwest, telephone ADams 1033, and work through those lists until you find the person who supplies your exact need.

For best results in a case of this kind, the patient must contact that particular practitioner with whom he feels a special bond of kinship. Sympathetic understanding on the one hand, and responsive trust on the other hand, are all-important for successful treatment. Even the most enlightened psychiatrist may be powerless to help that patient who holds himself aloof from the necessary intimacy of intellectual interchange. The so-called human equasion plays a powerful part in the relations of doctor and client.

Because this simple fact is so often overlooked, many persons greatly in need of, and willing to seek, psychiatric instruction, give up in despair after one or two unsuccessful efforts to improve their situation—blaming that failure upon the pschiatrist or upon psychiatry itself, when the fault may be in the patient's own attitude, or in a baffling psychic estrangement between the seeker and his potential source of help. This should not be hard to comprehend, inasmuch as the same unfortunate, unpredicatable, unfathomable reaction sometimes crops up in one's business, social or other professional relationships.

It occurs to me to wonder how much really constructive thought and study you have given to your problem; whether your endless discussions of the problem's existence with your husband have amounted to anything more than exhausting "rag chewing." Have you tried to do any reading along lines which might have opened your eyes to the saving truth? Have you, for instance, read Theodore van de Velde's "Ideal Marriage," one of the frankest and most scientific, yet one of the most delicately reverent, discussions of sexual love in marriage that has ever been written?

Intended for husbands and wives, and not for unwed tyros and experimenters—who are in no way implemented to apply its wise and searching suggestions to their impermanent, insecure and unhallowed relationships—the book covers its subject in masterly fashion from A to Z, beginning with innermost spiritual and mental attitudes and progressing through considerations of exquisite personal grooming and other essentials, to a survey of artistic and acceptable techniques of mature love making. This volume, thoughtfully read and seriously discussed by any married couple who are having emotional difficulties, should of itself do much to restore the union to a harmonious norm. I daresay you can obtain it at the public or Congressional libraries, or from a local bookshop. The cost is $7.50. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Menus For Today

By Alice Clayton.

The Post Food Editor.

(Meatless menus filled with proteins)

BREAKFAST

Chilled Grapefruit
Broiled Sweetbreads on Buttered Toast
Scrambled Eggs in Cream
Hot Coffee Milk for Children

LUNCHEON

Oyster Cream Soup Salted Wafers
Celery and Potato Chips Filled With Roquefort Cheese
Grape Juice Punch
Sliced Chilled Oranges
Raisin Sticks

DINNER

Fresh Fruit Cup Cheese Stars
Baker Mackeral in Lemon Butter
Long Branch Potatoes
Escalloped Tomatoes and Green Peas
Mixed Salad Greens in Individual Chopping Bowls
Pimiento Cheese Dressing
Hot Coffee
Steamed Date and Nut Pudding
Rum Sauce

Luxurious Christmas Gift

Having emerged from the doldrums of being classified as the rah rah collegian's boon companion, the wily raccoon comes to life again. After an enforced solitary confinement, it gets a shearing and processing which gives it one of the haughtiest complexions of the year. It is not only pounds lighter on the figure, but is water repellent, can be worked like mink in vertical strips, and resembles the ever smart beaver or nutria. This 32-inch model, with its pert barrel muff, would make a Christmas gift long to be treasured

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

The Statistician

"Well, Maude, it certainly seems like old times to see you again. Now don't tell me this great big girl is Hazel! . . . Why, she was just a little girl when you moved away—just how long has that been, Maude? . . . Not 5 years! . . . Well, I guess you're right, Hazel was about 12 then—just how old are you, Hazel? . . . Only 16! . . . I was thinking she was older than that on account of Mildred. She was 18 in October and I was thinking Hazel was born the following January . . . Well, maybe it was the next year.

"Well, she certainly has shot up! Just how tall are you, Hazel? . . . Is that all? You look a lot taller than Mildred and she's 5 feet 5¾ inches—what? . . . Oh, we're all just fine, Maude. You're certainly looking well yourself. You've put on a good deal of flesh, haven't you? . . . Well. I know you look heavier than you did. Just what do you weigh now, Maude? . . . Is that all?

"Well how's Arthur, Maude? . . . Has he taken on any weight? . . . Well, how does he like it in Detroit? . . . Well, of course, we always like it where we're doing well, as I always say. I suppose those motor car companies pay big money, don't they? . . . Well, anyway, you look prosperous. That certainly is a beautiful coat, Maude. Did you get it in Detroit? I guess you find things a lot more reasonable there . . . Well, of course you do have to pay plenty anywhere these days—especially for those Jap minks—what? . . . Oh, George's just fine. . . . Yes, we still live at the same place.

"Well, how is your mother, Maude? . . . That's good. She certainly is active for her age. Just how old is she, anyway, Maude? . . . You have! Well, if there's one thing I never lose track of it's ages. Now wait, I can tell you just how old she is in a minute. You see, my mother was just 18 months younger than she is and on her next birthday she'll be—What? . . . Oh—mother's just fine.

"Oh say, Maude, I almost forgot to tell you I read in the paper that your brother Ollie was married again. Say, Ollie's about 37 now, isn't he? . . . You don't! Well, I could tell you quick enough right to the day if I'd stop to figure. Well, say, tell me when did he get divorced? . . . He did! I didn't think it was that long ago. How many children was it he had by his first wife? . . . Only three! I was thinking it was five. Well, has he had any by his second wife? . . . Oh, is that all the longer he's been married?

"Oh, and another one I want to ask you about, Maude, is Helen. Whatever became of your sister Helen? . . . She IS! Of all things! Well, she married sort of late in life, didn't she? . . . Just how old is Helen now? . . . Between what? . . . Oh, 30 and 40? . . . Oh yes, of course. Well, has Helen any children? . . . Oh, she IS! . . . Well, how long did you say she had been married? . . . Oh, that long!

"Well, Maude, I certainly can't get over that coat you're wearing. I'd certainly like to get one just like it. But you couldn't touch a coat like that here for a cent less than $450. Say, Maude, I don't like to ask a personal question, but I was just wondering—what? . . . Oh, you do! Oh, I'm sorry! . . . Well, I do hope I get to see you again, Maude. There's such a lot of things I want to ask you."

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes.

New York, Dec. 15.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, that strange arena which is all things to all men and women, has changed its spots again and has been St. Moritz, Switzerland, for several days. Why, the boxers, rasslers and five-gaited horses wouldn't know the old joint! The annual Winter Sports Show has been on, filling the benches with ladies and gents who take an interest in people sliding down hill on barrel-staves. What a show!

ALICE HUGHES

Of course, there have been men involved in this seasonal orgy—handsome, god-like creatures who shoot down the fake Alp with art and grace, and the inevitable buffoon who turns somersaults down the ski-slide, or precisely as you and I would do it if we were serious about the sport. But the Winter Sports Show has really been dominated by two members of our simple sex. They are Miss Ella Gulbrandsen, Norwegian and 17, who performs wondrously on the waxed barrel-staves, and the darling little Hazel Franklin, British and 13, who is on her way to being a super-Sonja Henie, barring broken legs or other acts of the devil. The Gulbrandsen girl is tremendously good-looking, with red cheeks painted by nature and not by a little box. She's a little heavy for her 5 feet 2, but she says she needs the weight to "yump the big hills." Skiing, to her is as natural as sneezing is to us shut-ins. As Ella puts it, "Everybody yumps in Norway." And if they all yump like Ella, no wonder it's a great place.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—Our musical set received a faint shock when it read over the morning prunes that Mrs. Marjorie Barbirolli, wife of John, who conducts our local symphony orchestra, had divorced him in London. "Well, well," said our musical set. "Too bad!" and speared another wrinkled plum. But the most acute of our social scribblers immediately hinted that a certain local lady who had something to do with John's getting the stick-waving job here would not mind being Mrs. B. No. 2. So now we are a bit more excited, and the musical set has started one of those common "Guess who" games in the parlor after supper.

When Helen Hayes misses a show, that's news. But the other day our little wonder-woman came down with a very bad stomach?ache and had to call off one performance of the immortal "Victoria Regina," which has now been going on for three years.

The local Diogenes has thrown away his lantern and quit the long hunt. New York's honest man has been found. A taxi driver named Philip Hilton rushed into the Forty-seventh street cop station a few days ago and gave the sergeant a $100 bill to keep. Seems that a lady gave it to him by mistake, thinking it a one—and Philip didn't want any trouble. Unless the lady comes in for her century after a spell of time, I guess Philip will get the note . . . But she'll be in. There aren't many of us who wouldn't miss a C note!

Our bigger, richer stores are getting smarter when it comes to the male Christmas shopper. They are staying open in the evenings for him and his folding money—and luring him in with special entertainment and with the most beautiful salesgirls and mannequins they can hire.

Rabbits Prevail At Markets; Turkeys High

Christmas Trees in Many New Styles; Citrous Fruits Abound

By The Post Food Editor.

TENDER young rabbits have been timidly finding their way into the market within the past week or two. These last few days have seen multiple numbers of these meek little fellows swinging into market-stand view, each one mildly flavored and meaty. True to the rabbit's heritage of doing things in a big way, hundreds of new winter rabbits are being shown and sold at 35 or 40 cents apiece.

Turkeys are rather high in price at present, possibly remaining that way until just before Christmas week-end. To budgeteers, however, inexpensive rabbit pies, creamed rabbits or rabbits fried golden brown in the manner of young chickens should produce a festive pre-Christmas response. A meat substitute, unusually reasonable in price and delicate in flavor, is the mushroom The large capped ones are perfect for broiling and the baby buttoned varieties make a delicious creamed or sauteed dish. Oysters are in the pink of their perfection at present and are surprisingly cheap in price. So is halibut and scallops which are superb right now.

Christmas trees are already appearing at the fancier markets and stands. Strange new versions of the old spruce and hemlock are noticed by this observer who had grown accustomed to the comfortable old evergreen with its piquant fragrance. Now there are hoards of snowy white trees, dipped and dyed into stage-setting props. Weirdly sparkling silver trees of dwarflike dimensions look snooty and bored at the conventional sprays of decorative greenery and wreathers. Laurel, holly, bittersweet, fox grass and many gay greens are waiting to grace Christmas tables, windows or entrance ways. Mistletoe will put in a last-minute appearance a day or two before it is needed to work its magic. Masses of beautiful citrous fruits, apples, tangerines, all kinds of grapes, bananas and nuts are also patiently looking forward to the night before Christmas when they will be stuffed into stockings and wooden shoes.

Value of Eggs

Eggs contain minerals, tissue-building substances and vitamins. Consequently, it's a good plan to serve at least one egg a day to children. They may be creamed, poached, baked, made into omelets or mixed with creamed foods. They also may be made into custards or other simple puddings.

Your Figure

U.S. Women Keep Youth By Exercise Programs

Many Outstanding Ones Are Cited; Mrs. Kennedy, Billie Burke, Examples; Lynne Fontanne, Irene McLaughlin Included

By Ida Jean Kain.

AN ENGLISHMAN wrote to the editor of a New York paper . . . "The American woman is a lively and amusing companion with a radiant personality and a refreshing sense of humor—beautiful at 19, captivating at 29, and fascinating at 39."

Does he mean us! Such high praise from an Englishman makes us realize what a long way the American woman has come since those carefree flapper days. She has grown up without settling down and the result is charm of face and figure that defies the years.

That glowing description fits any number of our famous women—Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin, Gloria Swanson, Lynne Fontanne, Billie Burke—or perhaps he was thinking of the Duchess of Windsor. All are beautiful, but the amazing thing is that they are lovelier today than they were two decades ago, and even more amazing that this is true of a high percentage of American women . . . not just a handpicked group.

Diet May Be Cause

Since these women are so much in the limelight, however, it is more interesting to try to account for their increased aura of beauty. Being individualists, they each have her own way of taking care of her looks, but all enjoy some form of outdoor activity, appreciate the beauty value of repose, and are more or less diet conscious. And there you have the explanation in a nutshell! But let's take them one by one.

Looking at Billie Burke today it is almost inconceivable that it was 25 years ago that she first had Broadway at her feet. She exercises twice daily. How else could she keep that slim figure?

Then there's Irene Castle McLaughlin, most famous of them all for her figure. She has always had more than her share of exercise through her dancing and today her figure is as good as it was 20 years ago. She is slim and willowy, with a 24-inch waistline that an 18-year-old might envy.

Gloria Swanson is convinced that relaxation is the best antidote for wrinkles, and it certainly seems to work for her. We do know that tension ages women rapidly.

Their Programs Average

Mrs. Kennedy, wife of the Ambassador to England, is the mother of nine children, yet her figure is as slim and she is as pert looking as one of her daughters. Her exercise standby is golf. Lynne Fontanne likes gardening because it affords exercise and perfect relaxation. The Duchess of Windsor swims, skis, hikes and golfs.

Their programs do not vary greatly from those of the average women. But most of them began early—some when they were children—to get enough daily exercise, eat sensibly, and put aside time for relaxation, and those things, which are habits with them now, are the fundamentals of beauty. Applied day by day, they make any woman lovelier.

Keep Flavors Separated

Always store leftover vegetables in separate dishes in the refrigerator. Even though they are to be combined later, the flavors will be better.

Contest to Feature What to Do With Leftover Food

To many housewives one of the most potent post-holiday worries is leftover food. Many families find themselves sitting down for a succession of meals to turkey hash and other remainders of the holiday feast. However, the hostess with imagination regards the leftover problem as a challenge to her inventiveness.

So that no feasters on New Year's will fear the food monotony, come January 2, the new Post's recipe contest will feature leftover suggestions.

You may plan to serve roast duck this Yuletide. If so, has your experience as a cook and economist taught you to disguise it beguilingly the next day? Perhaps your method features a fowl and macaroni casserole, perhaps combined with celery or green peppers in a pattie or noodle scallop. If you adhere to serving baked ham for your feast day you may have formulated a spicy meat and vegetable pie for the next day's leftover meal.

Whatever your choice, submit your carefully written recipe to Alice Clayton, The Post Food Editor, before December 24. Prizes include first award, $3; second, $2, and three additional awards of $1 each.

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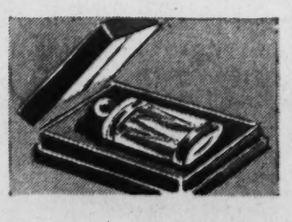

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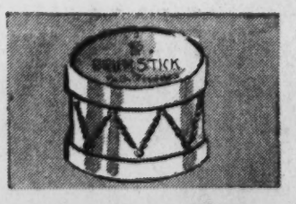

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LOOK FOR THE STRUNG PEANUT DISPLAY

Uneasy World Is Reflected at the White House Diplomatic Reception; 10 Ambassadors, 6 Ministers Absent as Guests From 53 Nations Bow

Frau Dieckhoff Stays Away; British Delegation In Mourning for Queen Maud; but Party Is Brilliant Pageant of Style Nevertheless

By Hope Ridings Miller,
The Post Society Editor.

International turns and twists, upheavals in Europe, the maelstrom in the Far East, and the recent death of Queen Maud of Norway had a noticeable effect on the throng that called at the White House last evening for the annual diplomatic reception.

The absence of ten ambassadors and six ministers and frigid nods between several others threw into bold relief the political plight in Europe; but for the most part envoys from countries none too friendly with each other proved themselves artful dodgers during the entire evening, and on the whole diplomacy came through with flying colors.

Virtually a "command performance," the event drew almost every diplomat in Washington who is not sick abed. Noticeably not there, however, was Frau Dieckhoff, wife of the German Ambassador. Her absence was explained on the grouds that since her hubsand has been summoned home by the German government, she is not "officially in town." Other members of the German Embassy attended full force, headed by the Charge d'Affaires, Dr. Hans Thomsen.

In contrast to last year's reception, when the spotlight was focused on envoys from Japan and China, attention last evening was centered on representatives from Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Czecho-Slovakia. Yet only two chiefs of missions from those five attended the party. The British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, who is also dean of the Diplomatic Corps, is in his homeland on a long-deferred vacation, and the Italian Embassy is without an ambassador. But noticeably popular were the French Ambassador, Count Rene Doynel de Saint Quentin, who last evening made his initial appearance at a White House diplomatic reception, and the Czecho-Slovak Minister, Vladimir Hurban, whose attendance at social gatherings has been rare in recent months.

Harris & Ewing.

Among the envoys representing nations from all over the world at the diplomatic reception at the White House last evening was the French Ambassador, Count Rene de Saint-Quentin, shown here as he arrived at the fete given by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Accompanying him is his guest, Mme. Gereau Bombasle, of New York

Cabinet Members Also Attend

In addition to the Diplomatic Corps, there were a number of other guests, including all Cabinet members who are in town, dozens of other high-ranking officials and representatives of the State Department, as well as a scattering of Capital "cave dwellers."

Promptly at 9 o'clock, the Marine Band struck up "Hail to the Chief." Escorted by military and naval aides, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt formed a little parade section of their own, moving from the dining room, across the hall, and into the red room. There the Cabinet stopped while the Chief Executive and the First Lady proceeded to the blue room, where they stood against a background of smilax and ferns, to greet their long line of guests.

Mrs. Roosevelt was gowned in pale blue chiffon, trimmed with rhinestones and worn with a diamond necklace and bracelets to match. Over her arm was a matching ostrich cape.

Meanwhile, diplomats from 53 countries had assembled in the East Room and were waiting for the signal to move slowly through the Green Room, into the Blue Room, thence to the Red Room and then on into the State Dining Room.

Mourning for the late Queen Maud of Norway, a sister of King George V of England, was observed in the black attire of the women and the black arm bands worn by men from the British Embassy, the South African Legation and the Norwegian Legation. But even these somber accents did not detract from the glamour of a gathering that is traditionally the Capital's most brilliant party and an international parade.

Exquisite Gowns Crowd the Scene

Rivalry of nations notwithstanding, women are women the world over when it comes to outfeathering the peacock on state occasions, and some of the most exquisite gowns ever to float across the Washington scene came into the picture. In fact, never was "what they wore" more worthy of note than last evening, when men as well as women appeared in their flossiest finery.

While envoys from countries that have undergone drastic change in recent years were among those adhering to "white tie" formal attire, diplomats from countries still steeped in tradition were turned out in full uniform, very much on the dressy side and very effective.

Lady Lindsay was gowned in satin, cut on simple lines and worn with a diamond corsage, chain, clips and bracelets. The Charge d'Affaires of the British Embassy, V. A. L. Mallet, in magnificent diplomatic array, accompanied Mrs. Mallet, who wore black lace. Mrs. Curzon-Howe, wife of the British Naval Attache, had chosen black velvet, set off with pearls, a diamond bandeau and diamond bracelets, and Mrs. Coleby, wife of the Assistant Naval Attache, also was in black velvet, trimmed with black ostrich feathers and worn with diamond earrings. Still another black velvet frock was in the British group. It was worn by Mrs. G. C. Pirie, wife of the Air Attache, Groupt Capt. Pirie, who accompanied her. His British Royal Air Force full dress uniform of light blue with gold facings got its share of attention.

The Peruvian Ambassador, Don Manuel de Freyre y Santander, highest ranking envoy at the reception, appeared in uniform, a dark blue model, replete with gold braid, a sword, decorations and plumed hat.

Sra. Espil in Silver Lame

One of the most attractive frocks there was worn by Senora de Espil, wife of the Argentine Ambassador. She had chosen a Molyneux model of silver lame, fashioned with a halter neck, a fitted bodice and a full skirt. Diamond clips and long purple suede gloves completed her costume. The Argentine Ambassador, accompanying her, appeared in conventional white tie and tails.

Another fashion victory was chalked up for Argentina in the gown worn by Senora de Ghiraldo, wife of the Counselor of the Embassy. She chose a frock of heavy black silk, styled close fitting, with a draped bodice and skirt and a small train.

Stunning was the word for the gown chosen by Countess van der Straten-Ponthoz, wife of the Belgian Ambassador. Made of white jersey, it was topped with a bolero of opal paillettes to match a panel inserted in front of the skirt.

Very much missed was the Chilean Ambassador, Don Manuel Trucco, who recently sailed for his homeland. But doing the honors for his country and theirs were the Charge d'Affaires of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Huneeus, and several other members of the embassy staff. Senora de Huneeus wore Scotch plaid taffeta made with a full skirt and enhanced with diamond bracelets.

The Soviet Embassy, which is also "between Ambassadors" was represented by several members of the staff, headed by the Charge d'Affaires Constantin Oumansky and Mme. Oumansky, the latter in a full-skirted frock of ice blue velvet and an orchid corsage. The Soviet Union army uniform put in its appearance, worn by Col. Ivan Leontovich Okunev, Assistant Military Attache, who was accompanied by Mme. Okunev, gowned in royal blue slipper satin.

Mme. Hirosi Saito, wearing a blue and silver lame frock, was there, coming down the line on the gold-braided arm of the Japanese Counselor, Yakichiro Suma.

Unique Chinese Dresses Worn

One of the most striking gowns there was that worn by Mme. Sin-ju Pu Hsiao, wife of the Assistant Military Attache of the Chinese Embassy. Hers was of Chinese silk, made on the style of that country, with dragon characters embroidered throughout. Of cream color trimmed in wine, it had a high neckline and a straight-cut skirt.

The Ambassador of Turkey, who never appears in uniform, arrived with Mme. Ertegun, who was gowned in black, styled with a full skirt and tight bodice. Since the Mexican Ambassador, Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, is attending the Pan-American Conference in Peru, the Mexican Charge d'Affaires, Dr. Luis Quintanilla, presented members of his staff to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Accompanying Dr. Quintanilla was Senora de Quintanilla, whose blue crepe frock had an accordion pleated skirt and a gold-braided belt.

In full dress uniform was the dashing Polish Ambassador, Count Jerzy Potocki, but most of the members of his staff wore white tie and tails, with the exception of the Military and Air Attache, Lieut. Col. Andrzej Chramiec, who turned out in the gray-blue uniform of the Polish air corps officers. With him was Mme. Chramiec, gowned in white and silver lame, worn with silver slips and a pearl necklace. Mme. Wankowicz, wife of the Polish Counselor appeared in a frock of black lace, made with a full skirt and fitted bodice. Pearl earrings, a pearl necklace and a bracelet to match were further accents for her pretty costume.

Although the Italian contingent was not headed by an ambassador, it made a splendid showing, with most of the men in uniform and the women in modish frocks. In full Italian navy regalia was the Naval Attache, Capt. don Umberto Cugia, who was accompanied by Donna Bianca Cugia in a Lanvin model of white moire, fashioned with a full skirt, trimmed in diamonds and worn with a matching hair ornament.

Glittering with decorations and golden aiguilettes was the uniform of the Italian Military Attache, Col. Vincenzo Coppola, who came down the receiving line with Signora Coppola, the latter gowned in black and silver lame.

Spanish Envoy In the Line

Next in the parade greeting the President and Mrs. Roosevelt was the Spanish Ambassador, Dr. Fernando de los Rios, who had with him his wife, Senora de los Rios, and his daughter, Senorita de los Rios. The latter wore blue and silver lame, one of the loveliest frocks there, styled with a full, flaring skirt and worn with a mosaic antique brooch. Flowers in her hair and a gardenia corsage completed her costume. Senora de los Rios was gowned in white and copper brocade, billowing into a full skirt and trimmed with Brussels lace and an antique jeweled gold pin.

Arriving with the Spanish Ambassador and his wife and daughter were the Minister-Counselor of Spain, Dr. Pedro Lecuona and Senora de Lecuona, the latter of whom is one of the prettiest women in the Diplomatic Corps. She was especially lovely last evening in her white frock, trimmed with gold leaves and girdled with a gold chain.

In the absence of the Cuban Ambassador, Dr. Pedro Martinez Fraga, Minister-Counselor Dr. Jose T. Baron headed the Cuban contingent, which arrived full force, the men in formal attire but no uniforms. Senora de Baron wore black marquisette with a full skirt and fitted bodice.

Less skillful diplomats than those in the German Embassy might have come through last evening's party with less aplomb. But any icy glances cast in their direction were ignored, and international differences were masked in smiles as they exchanged warm greetings on all sides.

Frau Thomsen, who accompanied her husband, the Charge d'Affaires, was gowned in pink georgette crepe, made with a wide skirt and trimmed with silver embroidery on the tight waist. Two strings of pearls, formerly belonging to her great-grandmother, circled her neck and contrasted nicely with her dark hair.

German Attache In Full Uniform

All the men from the German Embassy wore white ties and tails, with decorations, but none appeared in uniform except the Naval and Military Attaches. Lieut. Gen. Friedrich von Boetticher, the Military and Air Attache, looked every inch the soldier in his grey coat, with its red embroidered collar and grey trousers with a red strip down the sides. Accompanying him was Frau von Boetticher, gowned in black silk.

Frau Tannenberg, who was with her husband, the German Embassy's First Secretary, wore a frock of heavy rose satin and a pale rose ostrich feather in her hair; while Frau Blankenhorn had chosen pale blue crepe, worn with a pearl necklace and long earrings set with pearls and diamonds.

Uniforms were very much in order for members of the French Embassy staff, who followed their Ambassador, Count de Saint Quentin, down the receiving line. He, incidentally, was making his "debut" at a White House diplomatic reception, and had a good part of the spotlight most of the evening. Accompanying him were the French Military Attache, Col. Emmanuel Lombard, trimly turned out in full dress military uniform, and Mme. Lombard, who was in ivory taffeta, made with a billowing skirt and a tight bodice, trimmed with a large rose in pastel velveteen and set off with a diamond brooch and bracelet.

The French Naval Attache, Commander Pierre Benech, in full uniform, was accompanied by Mme. Benech, who was gowned in black taffeta embellished with silver embroidery; while another especially lovely gown, a white net and satin model, was worn by Mme. Lucet, wife of the Third Secretary.

Brazilian diplomats who appeared last year in respendent uniforms, wore white ties and tails last evening. Headed by their personable Ambassador, Mario de Pimentel Brandao, they were among the early arrivals at the reception. The Commercial Counselor, Paulo Hasslocher, had with him Mme. Hasslocher, who was attractively gowned in lilac faille ornamented with purple velvet bows and worn with a diamond brooch. Also especially noted in the Brazilian group was Mme. Teixeira Soares, gowned in black taffeta, which was trimmed with silver and enhanced with a diamond necklace and matching bracelet.

Mme. Pelenyi In Lavender

Just the color of his country's flag was the scarlet tunic of the Danish Minister, Otto Wadsted. Cream colored trousers added to the costume. He rivaled in splendor the general Graustarkian effect of the Hungarian Minister, John Pelenyi, whose famous black velvet suit, the Hungarian national costume, had also a tunic swinging by a silver chain. In his hand the Hungarian envoy carried a hat trimmed with a slender aigrette plume.

Mme. Pelenyi wore a gown of heavy silk in a lavender shade with enamel clips, and a necklace of diamond and pearls.

Riding on the crest of a popular sympathy wave during the past few months, the Czecho-Slovak Minister and Mme. Hurban are surrounded by well wishers wherever they go. Last evening, at the White House, was no exception. Mme. Hurban wore a gown of eggshell satin over gold brocade, particularly striking with her dark hair.

Two envoys who were attending their last White House reception, for some time to come, anyway, were the Finnish Minister and Mme. Jarnefelt and the Dominican Minister and Senora de Pastoriza. The Jarnefelts leave next month for Rome, and Dr. Pastoriza has been named to represent his country in London. Tall, slender Mme. Jarnefelt wore last evening a frock of Queen Mary blue satin, with a draped bodice and full skirt. A string of pearls and a rhinestone clip completed her ensemble. Senora de Pastoriza had chosen a wine-colored velvet frock made with a train and trimmed with rhinestones.

Blonde Mme. Billmanis, wife of the Latvian Minister, wore light blue silk crepe, made with a full skirt.

Norway Is In Mourning

As Norway is in official mourning Mme. Munthe de Morgenstierne, wife of the Norwegian Minister, wore black last evening. Her tulle gown was made with a fitted bodice and full skirt and was trimmed in small bands of sequins which outlined the bodice and shoulder straps. Her husband wore a mourning band on the sleeve of his navy blue uniform with its gold braid on cuffs and collar.

Also observing court mourning for the late Queen Maud of Norway, Mrs. Ralph William Close, wife of the Minister of South Africa, was dressed in a gown of black lace and chiffon, made with a full skirt and slight train. Her brooch was of diamonds and she wore matching earrings. Mrs. Willem Christiaan Naude, whose husband it Attache at the Legation of South Africa, was attired in black taffeta, from Harrods, of London. It was styled with a close-fitting shirred top and had a full skirt forming a train which fell from the hips.

Stately Mme. Wolmar Bostrom, wife of the Swedish Minister, was in white lace made on straight lines, and in her hair she wore a bandeau of pearls. Mme. Folke Wennerberg, wife of the Swedish Counselor, was in light blue taffeta, with a closely fitting bodice and wide skirt.

Also glimpsed among those present was Mme. Marc Peter, wife of the Minister of Switzerland. She was in a fuschia colored Rodier silk jersey, made in simple lines and her ornaments were a strand of pearls and a diamond pin.

Making her first appearance at the White House diplomatic reception as the wife of the Irish Minister, Mrs. Robert Brennan was attired in black silk, with a full skirt and softly draped bodice. Her ornaments were of pearls. She was surrounded by her pretty daughters, the Misses Emer, Maeve and Deirdre Brennan. Miss Emer Brennan was in white; Miss Maeve Brennan wore pale blue net over blue silk, and Miss Deirdre Brennan was in wine net over wine silk.

Senora de Caceres, wife of the Minister of Honduras, was dressed in white chiffon studded with rhinestones and pearls in rose designs. The gown was cut on flowing Grecian lines with a wide skirt. Her necklace, ear-rings and bracelets were of diamonds. Blue and silver lame was effectively used in the dress worn by Senora de Recinos, wife of the Minister of Guatemala. At the neckline were two sparkling jewelled clips.

Another newcomer to the diplomatic reception was Mme. Mahmoud Hassan, wife of the recently appointed Egyptian Minister, Mahmoud Hassan Bey. Mme. Hassan wore black chiffon velvet made on princess lines. At the neckline was a silver lame bow which spread from shoulder to shoulder. Most unusual was her bracelet, arranged in six sections. The outside of each section was of colored enamel, inside this was a row of diamonds and exactly in the center was an Egyptain scarab, actually thousands of years old.

Mme. Rajamaitri Gowned in White.

Attractive Mme. Abhibal Rajamaitri, wife of the Siamese Minister, wore a white satin gown fashioned with a short train. In contrast to the simplicity of the dress, was her diamond and emerald bracelet, her diamond earrings, and her necklace of diamonds and pearls. Mr. Rajamaitri wore a black uniform trimmed with gold embroidery on collar and cuffs.

Mrs. Zadeikis, wife of the Lithuanian Minister, was attired in pale pink silk; while Senora de Boyd, the Panamanian Minister's wife, was gowned in lustrous silver satin, with which she wore gold and diamond clips and pearls. Miss Dora Boyd wore a white net hoopskirt frock with taffeta insertions.

The Rumanian Minister and Mme. Irimescu did very well by their first appearance at a White House diplomatic reception. Wearing a handsome frock of black and silver lame that was especially becoming to her blonde hair and creamy complexion, Mme. Irimescu went down the line with her husband, who wore full diplomatic uniform. With them were the Rumanian Counselor, Mircea Victor Babes, also in uniform, and Mme. Babes, who was gowned in ivory satin, fashioned on First Empire lines with a high waistline and a full skirt with inserts of white tulle.

The Minister of Portugal, Dr. Joao Antonio de Bianchi, was accompanied by his step-daughter, Miss Sibilla Sedelsky, who was gowned in wine red taffeta, made with a full skirt and a dark blue train and worn with a diamond necklace. Mme. de Bianchi did not attend because of illness.

Mme. Fotitch Also in White

White crepe was strikingly becoming to dark-haired Mme. Fotitch, wife of the Yugoslav Envoy. Her gown was made on Greek lines and had gold embroidery on the bodice.

Senora de De Bayle, wife of the Nicaraguan Minister, designed herself the strapless, cream-colored costume she wore last evening. An antique wide gold necklace set with amethysts and long cream-colored gloves embroidered with silver and gold threads completed her ensemble.

The Venezuelan Minister, being absent at the Lima Conference, his legation's staff was led by the Charge d'Affaires and Senora Fombona-Pachano, the latter wearing mauve-colored satin made with a full bouffant skirt and a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Walter Riddell, whose husband is Counselor of the Canadian Legation, was in black velvet with a pattern of gold lace on the skirt. The Canadian Minister and Lady Marler are visiting the West Coast.

Attending their first diplomatic reception were the Charge d'Affaires of the Greek Legation and Mme. Depasta, who recently arrived in this country. Mme. Depasta had chosen black tulle appliqued in black velvet and wore ancient bracelets to match her pearl necklace.

Mme. Ranneft In Chanel Dress

A stunning Chanel model of black lace and taffeta, with a bouffant skirt and touches of pink on the bodice, was worn by Mme. Ranneft, wife of the Naval Attache of the Netherlands Legation. Her husband was in the full dress of a captain of the Royal Netherlands Navy, which means lots of gold braid and epaulets.

Wearing the cross of the Commander of the British Empire, and a half dozen other assorted medals, Merchant Mahoney, Commercial Counselor of the Canadian Legation, almost outshone Mrs. Mahoney. The latter had on a smart gown of black net made with a full skirt, and a diamond brooch.

White was chosen by Mme. von Numers, wife of the Secretary of the Finnish Legation. Her brocade gown fitted closely and was set off with an old medallion of pearls and turquoise.

Petite Mme. Feer, wife of the Counselor of the Swiss Legation, wore a black crepe de chine dress with a high neck and low back, trimmed with large white embroidered butterflies. Black was also the shade chosen by Senora de Valdes-Rodriguez, wife of the Counselor of the Cuban Embassy. Her frock had a halter neck and slight train, and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

Another who wore court mourning was Mme. Galbe, wife of the Norwegian Counselor. She chose for her costume a full-skirted black velvet dress with a train, and her jewelry was of black enamel set with pearls. Jorgen Galbe was in a black uniform and carried a hat with a black plume.

Baroness Gruben Chooses Yellow

In soft yellow silk was Baroness de Gruben, wife of the Belgian Counselor. Her close-fitting gown was trimmed with black paillettes and in her hair she wore black and yellow ostrich plumes. Mme. Molekamp, wife of The Netherlands Commercial Counselor, was attired in a Marcelle Dormoy creation of salmon pink crepe made with a full skirt. A band of brown satin across the back of the dress was ingeniously fashioned to form short puffed sleeves.

Also seen in the colorful throng was Mme. Boncesco, wife of the Financial Counselor of the Rumanian Legation. She wore green taffeta, and effectively contrasting old silver bracelets and earrings. Mme. Naoumoff, wife of Dimitri Naoumoff, the Bulgarian Minister, was in turquoise satin, the skirt of which terminated in a train. She wore an unusual pendant of brilliants surmounted by a crown and her bracelets were of turquoise. Lillies of the valley formed her corsage. Mme. van Troostenburg de Bruyn, wife of the First Secretary of The Netherlands, was in turquoise crepe fashioned by Elisabeth Selikoff, of Paris.

Mme. Brejska, wife of Dr. Karl Brejska, Counselor of Czecho-Slovakia, wore black satin, amethysts and pearls. Senora de Zanni, whose husband, Col. Pedro Zanni, is the military and air attache of the Argentine Embassy, was in a Germaine Lecomte model of sky blue silk with which she wore a pin of diamonds and sapphires. Her husband in the blue Argentine uniform, sparkled with Argentine, French and Japanese decorations.

Senora de Castro, wife of the Minister of El Salvador, wore white chiffon trimmed with rhinestones. Mrs. Garth Healy, wife of the Irish Secretary, was in black satin, accented with a diamond clip. Her corsage was of orchids.

Cabinet Ladies Also Shine

Glamorous as were the ladies of the diplomatic corps, the Cabinet's distaff side, following the President and Mrs. Roosevelt into the red room, took plenty of the spotlight.

Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, was gowned in rich mauve and copper colored brocade, trimmed with a large copper colored flower. Mrs. Harry H. Woodring, wife of the Secretary of War, was even more attractive than usual in a long fitted dress of heavy corded Bengalene silk, the skirt of which terminated in a circular train. Trimming the off-the-shoulder neckline was a large pink rose hidden in a circular ruffle, and dainty little blue velvet ribbons added to the effectiveness of the gown.

Mrs. Homer S. Cummings, wife of the retiring Attorney General, wore a colorful French print of red flowers on a dark background. The dress was fitted around the hips, flaring out in a wide, sweeping skirt at the hem. Her flashing ruby and diamond clips matched her bracelet and her necklace was of pearls. Green orchids formed her corsage.

All eyes, within looking distance, were turned on Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, wife of the Secretary of the Interior. Appropriately enough for her diplomatic reception debut, she was attired in gleaming white satin, fashioned with a closely fitting bodice and a very full skirt, quilted at the bottom. In striking contrast to the rest of her costume, was the black opal pendant she wore around her neck.

Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, was also in white, made on clinging, close-fitting lines. The softly draped neckline was outlined with sparkling crystals, and her ornaments were pearls. Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, wife of the retiring secretary of Commerce, was in shimmering pink satin, fashioned on graceful princess lines and trimmed with rhinestone clips. Her bracelet was of crystal, as was the ornament she wore in her hair, and her pearl necklace had a crystal catch.

Miss Perkins, Secretary of Labor, forgot "business" last evening and attended the reception, gowned in a blue crepe gown, with which she wore a strand of pearls.

Also in the Cabinet parade were the Acting Secretary of State and Mrs. Sumner Welles, she gowned in black velvet.

Several members of younger social circles were glimpsed in the crowd that surged back and forth through the corridor during the latter part of the evening and generally wound up in the East Room, where dancing was popular entertainment. Miss Peggy Townsend was there, wearing a rainbowish frock with a full skirt; also, Miss Elise Hill, in a becom-

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About The Town

With Dudley Harmon

AFTER an hour's effort spent in getting himself up in a tight, medal-bedecked uniform and cockaded hat, the average diplomat is apt to feel all dressed up with no place to go if he has to return home at the comparatively early hour at which the diplomatic reception at the White House is over. So-o-o, the custom of giving late supper parties after the impressive function is becoming increasingly popular in Washington—this is almost the diplomat's only chance to be admired in all his finery, and 'twould be a pity were the great show ended after only two hours.

Many of the smart and brilliant throng at last evening's reception went on to one or both of two gala parties held afterward. Miss Mabel Boardman and her sister, Mrs. Frederick Keep, gave their annual Welsh rarebit supper at the Sulgrave Club.

GAIETY WAS THE KEYNOTE of the late supper given after the reception by Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell. The hosts entertained at a similar party last year, when Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, lovely in white satin, amused the guests until a small hour of the morning by singing songs in French and her native Spanish. Everybody had such fun that the Caswells decided to try it again this year.

Vivacious Betsy Caswell looked her best last evening in a gown of white and silver lame, with which she wore a corsage of enormous white orchids with ruby tips.

AMONG THE guests were Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins who wore an ermine wrap over her evening dress, and the second secretary of the Argentine Embassy and Senora de Zuberbuhler who sat on the steps chatting with F. Moran McConihe. Mrs. McConihe in black velvet was glimpsed chatting with Prince del Drago. Miss Marion Trumbull wore a black frock topped off with a corsage of purple orchids. Mrs. C. Mathews Dick was also in black.

Lady Lewis in a gown of purple crepe with long sleeves sat next to the piano with Mrs. Gale McLean who wore a black crepe dress with fuschia touches on the bodice.

Among the diplomats splendid in uniform were George Duca and Laurence Bungardeanu of the Rumanian Legation; the Naval Attache of the German Embassy, Vice Admiral Robert Witthoeft-Emden; A. F. H. van Troostenburg de Bruyn, first secretary of the Netherlands Legation, and the Naval Attache of the French Embassy, Commander Pierre Benech.

Also present were Michael Budny of the Polish Embassy, and Mrs. Gorham Hubbard who is visiting Mrs. Walter White. Another of Mrs. White's guests was George Bentley, of New York, who flew his own plane down and who plans to take off today for Florida.

Still others were Mrs. George Pulver, who is spending a few days with Mrs. George T. Summerlin, jr. Mrs. Summerlin was gowned in white net. Mrs. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, in black, arrived with Rear Admiral and Mrs. Mark Bristol.

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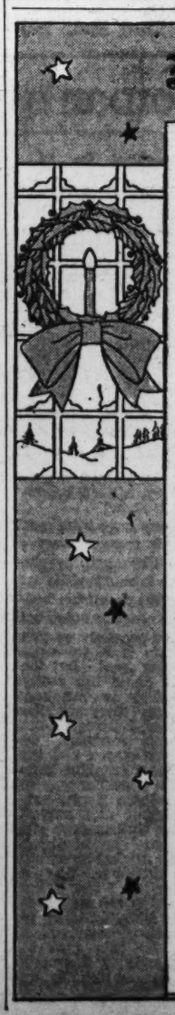

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F at Fourteenth

Kappa Beta Units Stage Style Show

Birthday Cake With 30 Candles Features Founders' Day Dinner of Sorority

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

A birthday cake with 30 candles and a style show of fashions for more than 30 years back were features of the founders' day dinner given last night by the four local chapters of Kappa Beta Pi, international legal sorority. It was held in the garden house of the Dodge Hotel. Mrs. Ann Moulton, province dean, cut the cake and presided at the dinner, and Miss Elizabeth F. Reed, grand dean, and Mrs. Grace Brown Stiles, assistant United States attorney for the District, who is grand registrar of the sorority, were guests of honor.

More than 60 members attended the "family party." It was the only one this season at which there have not been outside guests. There were also no speeches, although between courses Mrs. Lorraine Hurney revealed amusing bits of news about members of the various chapters.

The style show was announced as though it were to be a showing of modern gowns. When the models appeared, however they represented styles as far back as 1875, and were accompanied by appropriate music.

Miss Connelly Has Charge of Program

Miss Mary M. Connelly, who was in charge of this part of the program, wore a wedding gown of 1875. It was of heavy golden-brown silk, made with a panel of pleats in front and panels on either side, one trimmed in ball fringe and the other in a large satin bow. The back panel also was pleated and fell in a short train. The waist was a basque, with a cream-colored satin vest.

Another striking frock was a French model of the nineties, made of light-weight wool in green and black check and worn with high-heeled, laced shoes, the tops of which were of the same material. Mrs. Mildred Gott Bryan appeared as a Gibson girl, in a white lawn dress with a full waist held into a tight belt, and a long flaring skirt. Miss Katherine Hawes brought the costumes to within a decade of the present, wearing a knee-length dress of the long-waisted, short-skirted predepression period.

There was also a black lace model which had been worn at the inauguration of Theodore Roosevelt.

French Songs and Christmas Carols Sung

Miss Ann Kondrup, who assisted Miss Connelly in arrangements for the show, sang a French song, wearing a coquettish French frock. At the close of the program, Christmas carols were sung by a group wearing surplices and caps and carrying candles.

Others who took part in the program were Miss Beatrice Clephane, past grand dean of the sorority; Mrs. Irene Kennedy, Miss Connie Wharton, Miss Irene Fagan, Miss Vivian Brandshaft, Mrs. Verna Parsons Young, Mrs. Minnie Asmuth Cheseldine, Miss Buford Bradley and Mrs. Dorothy Katon.

Mrs. Olive Geiger Faircloth, a former associate grand dean, who is now corresponding secretary of the Women's Bar Association, was among the guests as were Mrs. Edwina Avery, former province dean; Miss Elizabeth Salisbury, province secretary; Miss Marguerite Hawalt, province director; Mrs. Mary Wittenmyer, Miss Georgia Alexander and Mrs. Clare Willson, chapter presidents, and Miss Mary L. Chadwick, of the province committee on arrangements.

The sorority, which has a membership of about 400 in Washington, was chartered by the State of Illinois December 15, 1908, and is the oldest legal sorority in the world. It was the first Greek letter organization of its kind to establish a chapter in Europe when its Paris chapter was inaugurated in 1927.

The sorority colors, blue and gold, were carried out in the decorations at the party.

Joins Husband

Mme. Rene Weiser will arrive today in New York on the Paris and will come directly to join her husband, recently appointed Air Attache of the French Embassy.

Women's Gettysburg College League Entertains

Post Staff Photo

Dr. Mary Markeley, secretary of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church, was guest of honor and speaker yesterday at a tea given by the Washington Women's League of Gettysburg College at the Washington Federation of Churches. Left to right are Mrs. Herbert A. Rinard, president of the league; Dr. Markeley, Mrs. Barbara Manning, a charter member, and Mrs. Rufus M. Weaver, former president

Democrat Club Holds Supper

Plum puddings trimmed with blazing brandy, and a pig's head, brought in with elaborate ceremony, suggested the atmosphere of an old English Christmas at the dinner given last night by the Woman's National Democratic Club, 1526 New Hampshire avenue.

The clubhouse was decorated with holly and mistletoe and Christmas carols were sung by the Elizabeth Somers Glee Club of the Y. W. C. A. under the leadership of Miss Mary Burnett. The members wore the capes and hoods of carolers and carried lighted candles as they entered.

Mrs. David Tucker Brown, of the board of governors, was the speaker for the occasion.

Among those entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Huston Thompson, who had as their guests Mrs. F. H. Thompson, Miss Nancy Thompson, Col. and Mrs. O. W. McNeese, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Phelps. Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker Brown had as their guests Mrs. Rose T. Mason, Mrs. John O. Walker, Miss Angelette Gadsden and Mr. David Tucker Brown, jr. Others entertaining guests were Mrs. Rufus W. Weaver, Mrs. E. L. Huffman, Mrs. Riley Moore, Mrs. Edward A. Stuart, and Mrs. Thomas W. Cooke.

Others present were Dr. and Mrs. Loren Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Garland S. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter John McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Reade, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Jones, Mrs. Alan Pease, Mrs. Paul Myron Linebarger, Mrs. J. Brent Clarke, Mrs. Edgar B. Kay, Mrs. Royal H. Brasel, Mrs. Eugene Tighe, Mrs. Guy Mason, Mrs. Lynn Horner, Mrs. B. H. Dorsey, Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, Miss Emily Whalen,

Envoys Guests At Reception

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ing orange frock, cut on simple lines; Miss Eleanor Flood, who was quite a belle on the dance floor; Miss Dolly Corbin, and Miss Eleanor Meem, who wore a bouffant strapless frock of scarlet taffeta.

Among others there were Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, gowned in white; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierrepont Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Houghteling, Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, Mrs. Patrick Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Glover, Mrs. McCeney Werlich, Mrs. Ralph Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Preston McGoodwin, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, who was gowned in cloth of gold, and had with her Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mackintosh, of New York;

Grant Meem; Mrs. Effingham Townsend; Mrs. William N. Doak, who was accompanied by her house guest, Mrs. Elena Murdock Skaith, of Canada; Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Goodhart, who are house guests of Secretary and Mrs. Morgenthau. Prof. Goodhart is professor of jurisprudence at Oxford University.

Before the reception President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at a small dinner when their guests were R. Walton Moore, of the State Department; Oscar Chapman, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Admiral and Mrs. Ross McIntire; George T. Summerlin, jr., Mrs. Louis McHenry Howe; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph C. Miller, Miss Laura Delano, Miss Janet Fish, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, of Rochester, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Belair, jr., Miss Mayris Chaney and Kirk Simpson.

Madame Chairman

By Suzanne

TOMORROW the Washington Water Color Club will open its forty-third annual exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, with the officers and board of managers as hosts, from 2 to 4:30 p. m.

The officers are Seward Hume, president; Benson B. Moore, vice president; Eleanor Parke Custis, treasurer; Ruth Perkins Safford, secretary, pro-tem; Mrs. Frances Hungerford Combs, Miss Ruth Osgood, Miss Mary G. Riley, A. H. O. Rolle and John Butler, members of the board.

Hostesses Sunday, from 2 to 4:30 will be Mrs. Frances Sayre, Mrs. Samuel Kimberly, Mrs. Alice S. Acheson, Mrs. Safford, Miss Marguerite C. Munn and Miss Edith McCartney.

The exhibition will continue until January 15 and two prizes will be awarded, the jury prize of $50 and the popular prize of $25.

MRS. MERRILL MILLER, author of "First the Blade," was guest speaker at a meeting sponsored by the Fireside Discussion Group of the Council of Jewish Juniors last night at the Jewish Community Center.

MARJORIE BRUMBAUGH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Brumbaugh, of Fessenden street, has been elected secretary of the pledge class of Tau Chapter, Delta Delta Delta sorority, at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., where she is enrolled as a freshman.

NEELTJE VIRGINIA DONK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Donk, 3903 Livingston street, who is a member of the Class of 1940 at Wellesley College, has been elected to Tau Zeta Epsilon, a semisocial campus society, interested in fine arts. She also has been chosen the Christian Association representative for High Tower, the largest dormitory. In this capacity, she has been distributing dolls to be dressed by the students as Christmas gifts for underprivileged children.

MRS. ESTELLE BRUNOW will be installed as matron and Albert Warren as patron of Federal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at its meeting next Thursday night, with a Christmas party following the installation. Mrs. Mary E. Shepherd is now matron of the chapter.

Other new officers will include Mrs. Cora Manly, associate matron; Ludwig Manly, associate patron; Mrs. Lillian Hadley, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Maloney, treasurer; Mrs. Katherine Hansen, conductress; Mrs. Christine Middleton, associate conductress; Mrs. Dorothy Paul, trustee.

TREATY OAK CHAPTER of the O. E. S., will not install its officers until December 30, when a special meeting has been called for the purpose at the Masonic Hall, 1210 Wisconsin avenue.

The new officers are Hazel Shrode, matron; Cleveland D. Walters, patron; Ruth Perry, associate matron; Alice Shaw, secretary; Viola Hodson, treasurer; Margaret Jones, conductress; Eugenia Cory, associate conductress; Harry Jones, trustee; Clara Reynolds, representative to Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The station of associate patron is unfilled.

THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY held its Christmas party last night at the Hayloft, 1326 Massachusetts avenue, with Mrs. Joseph P. Kelly, chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. John Flett, of the dinner committee.

Mr. Flett was master of ceremonies. The program included numbers by Arthur Jordan's Accordion Band, under the direction of Ward DuVall; xylophone solos by Stanley Hanks; impersonations by Frank Green, a ventriloquist, and John Green in the role of "Jimmy;" a reading by Harold Stepplen and the Lambeth Walk, presented by eight members of the society.

A chicken and spaghetti dinner preceded the entertainment and dance. Toys and dolls, which were part of the fee for admission, will be given to Washington charitable institutions.

Yuletide Fete To Be Broadcast

"The Family Christmas" will be the subject of the broadcast over WJSV from 2:15 to 2:30 this afternoon by a group from the Woman's Council of the Washington Federation of Churches under the leadership of Miss Etta Mai Russell, Juvenile Court worker for the council.

In addition to the alley Christmas programs, being sponsored for the third season, the council this year is carrying out a plan by which groups may "adopt" families and provide the kind of Christmas a mother would for all the members if she were able. This, Miss Russell will explain in the broadcast, would mean a little tree, suitable gifts for each member of the household and a wholesome Christmas dinner.

Another Christmas plan of the council is the outfitting of a boy or girl of high school age. One boy who will have a new suit this year has never had one before in his life. He has always been given old ones, too large, too small, patched or soiled. The young people are also "adopted" by groups or individuals, who will provide a happy Christmas for them. The whole theme of the program is to keep the Christmas celebration centering around the home, rather than to take the children elsewhere to receive gifts.

Mrs. John Friedel, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is a guest of Miss Russell's home, will represent the "Washington visitor" in the broadcast, inquiring with interest about the council's Christmas project. Miss Russell will explain th efficient organization under the president, Mrs. Frank A. Linzel, through which the work is carried on. Miss Genevieve Gabower, director of all social work for the Juvenile Court, with Mrs. Kenneth Foot, of Albright Memorial Evangelical Church; Mrs. Wingate, of Sherwood Presbyterian; Mrs. Ellis Cook, of Washington City Brethren, and Mrs. Bernice Johnson, of First Brethren, representive the council, will be the others on the program.

The Christmas work is carried on under the Juvenile Court department of the council, of which Mrs. Thomas J. Howerton is chairman.

Toys for the alley Christmas programs have been collected with the co-operation of The Washington Post and RKO-Keith's Theater, and the broadcasts, acquainting Washington and other cities with what is being done, are given through the co-operation of station WJSV. Miss Ann Gillis has directed the arrangements for the series.

Hold Party Tuesday

Court District of Columbia, No. 212, of the Catholic Daughters of America, is preparing for its Christmas party on next Tuesday night at the Willard Hotel. A short business meeting will precede it.

Riggs Bank Club Plans Dinner-Dance Tomorrow Night

The Riggs Bank Club, composed of employes of the Riggs National Bank, will hold its last social function of the year in the form of a dinner dance tomorrow at the Wardman Park at 7:30. More than 250 are expected to attend.

Officers of the club are George W. Rudd, president; Miss Virginia Mackintosh and E. E. Fisher, vice presidents; George M. Irelan, treasurer, and Miss Ethel Hayes, secretary.

Dr. Markley Gives Case for Co-education

Educator Traces History of Women's Colleges at Tea Here

The evolution of education for women was traced by Dr. Mary Markley, secretary of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church, yesterday, in a talk before a meeting of the Washington Women's League of Gettysburg College. Dr. Markley, widely known as a leader in educational circles, was guest of honor at a tea given by the league in the headquarters of the Washington Federation of Churches, 1749 N street.

She contrasted the institutions first established to provide higher education for young women with the co-educational institutions of today. She told of Josepha Hale's campaign to have the word "female" removed from the name of Vassar College, taking the lead in the movement to eliminate that term from the name of women's colleges.

Dr. Markley drew a distinction between universities and colleges which are actually coeducational, in which there are deans of women as well as deans of men, and the set-up of the faculty gives equal importance to men's and women's subjects, and those in which women are merely admitted. Those in which the character of the institution remains primarily that of a men's school, although women may enroll for certain subjects, she did not include in the coeducational list.

She declared coeducation was best suited to bring out well-balanced development in young people.

Mrs. Herbert A. Rinard received with Dr. Markley at the tea and presided at the program. There were also piano solos by Mrs. Ruth Hartzell and songs by Mrs. Flora Thornton.

Those alternating at the tea table were Mrs. Herman E. Blau, Mrs. Wilhelm E. Krechting, Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen and Mrs. Henry W. Snyder.

Others assisting were Mrs. Frank H. Gummel, Mrs. Albert D. Spangler, Mrs. Oscar F. Blackwelder, Mrs. Gould Wicke, wife of the educational director of the United Lutheran Church and Mrs. Rufus M. Weaver, a former president of the league.

Among the guests were Mrs. Julia Flikke, head of the United States Army Nurse Corps; Mrs. Amos Taylor, wife of Dr. Taylor, economist of the Department of Commerce; Mrs. Charles W. Englehart and Mrs. Barbara Manning, a charter member of the league, which was formed in 1912.

Dr. and Mrs. Wicke will be hosts at a New Year's tea for members of the league and their friends on January 2.

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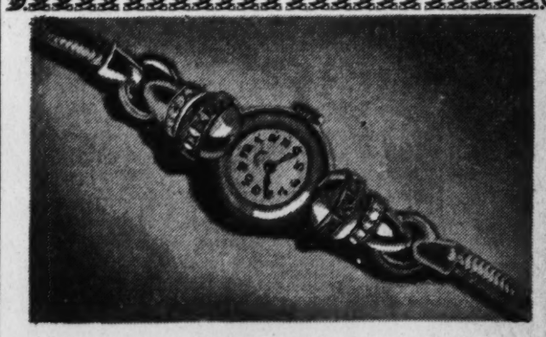

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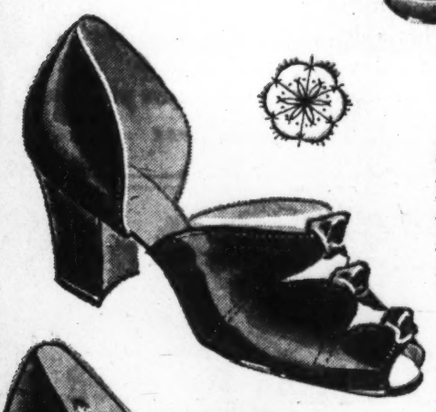

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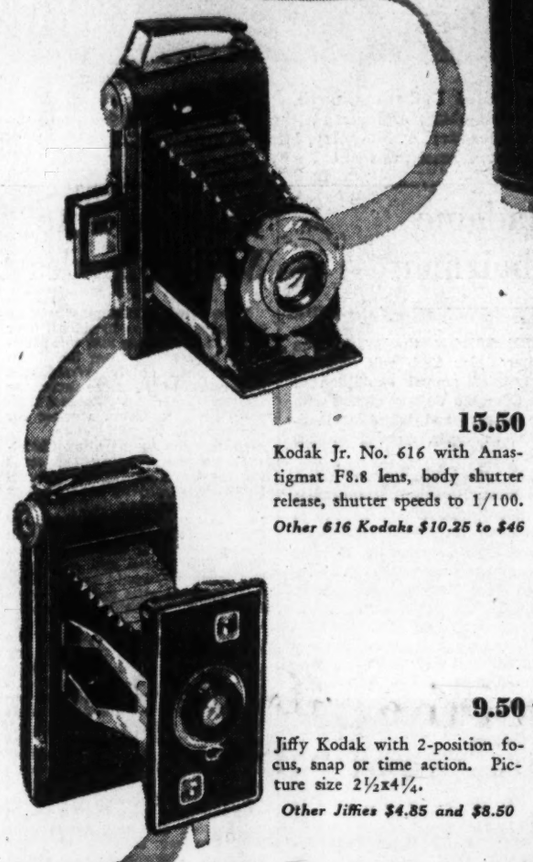

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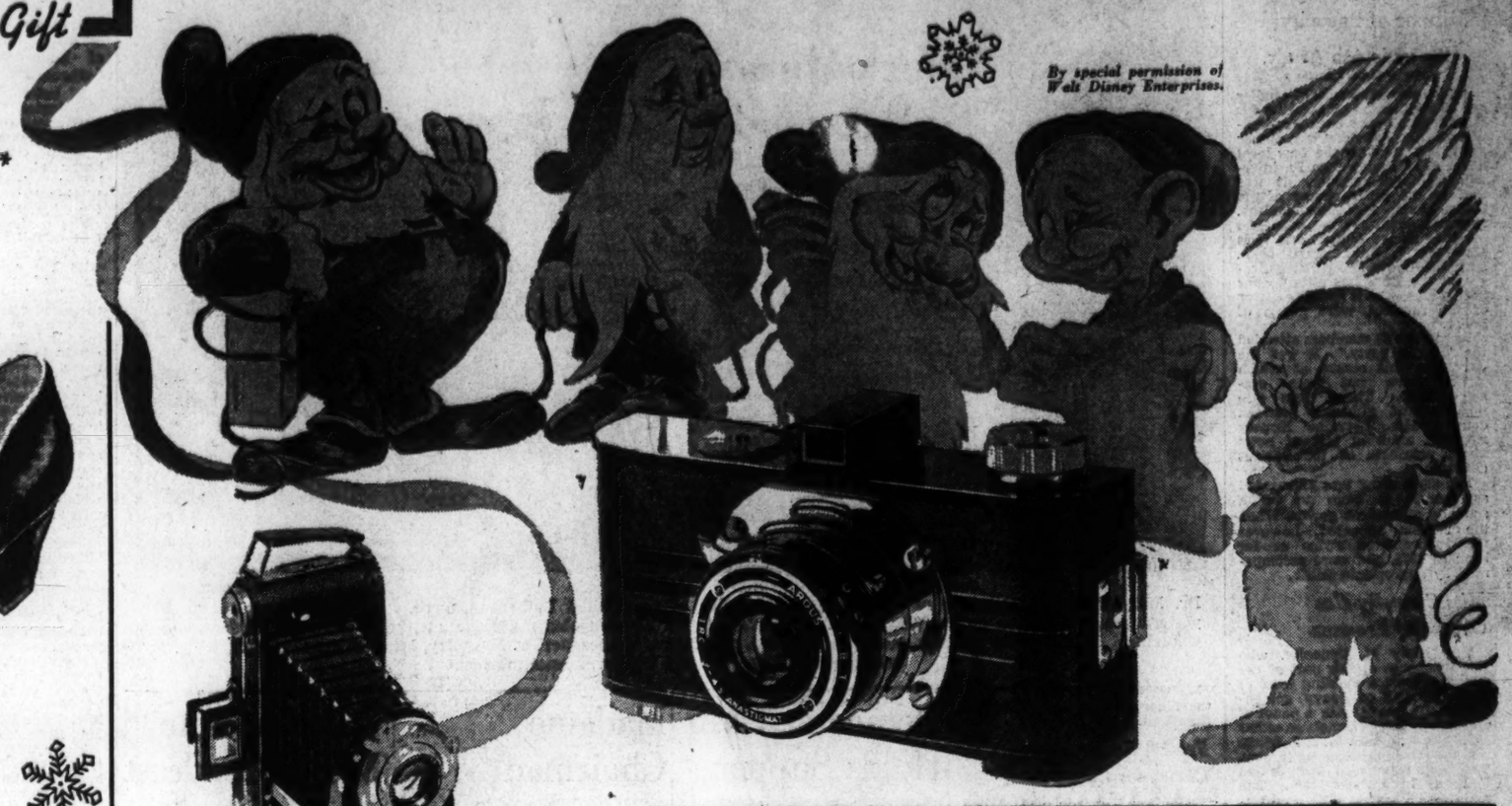

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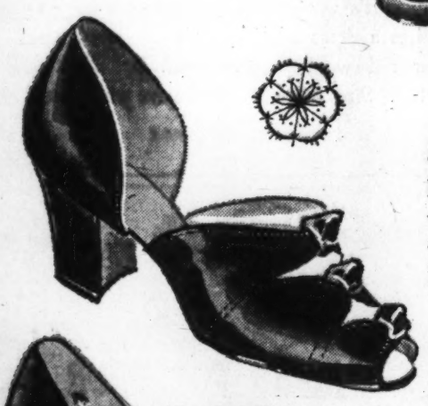

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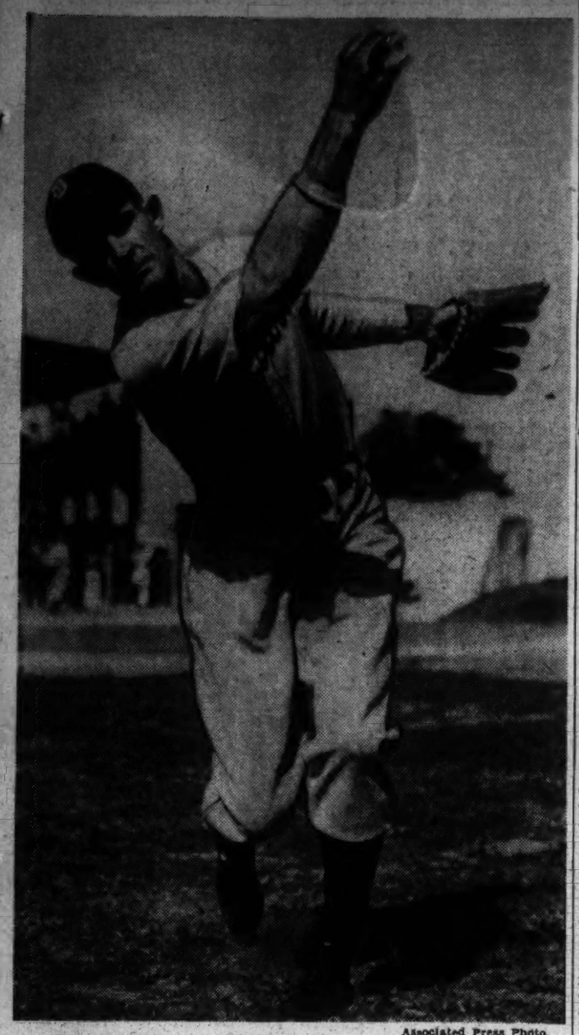
Red Sox Swing Five-Player Deal

Auker Goes to Red Sox



Associated Press Photo.

Pitcher Elden Auker, above, was the outstanding player in yesterday's top deal at the major league meeting in New York. The deal sent Auker, Jake Wade and Chet Morgan to Boston in exchange for Pinky Higgins and Archie McKain. It was a straight player deal

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Complete Flop?

New York, Dec. 15.—Until the Red Sox maneuvered two deals this afternoon, the winter trading meeting was a complete floperoo for the American League, but business of another nature that was transacted by the club owners may have a profound effect on 1939 baseball.

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There was, for example, the 7-to-1 vote by which the American League approved night baseball. The theory was not advanced during the voting, but it is entirely possible that night baseball will purify the language of the league's hitters.

Hank Greenberg, a batter of some note, suggested as much when news of the night baseball plan was announced. Said Greenberg:

"This will make it tough on some of us. We will have to learn to treat the pitchers with kindness and respect next season. It will be no time to pop off against such as Bob Feller and Johnny Allen, and the other fastball pitchers in parks where they play night ball. If we are smart, we will keep our mouths shut when we're waiting for our turn at bat. It is no fun ducking bean balls by arc light. I think the pitchers will be in the saddle."

Uniform "Dogs"

MAN-BITES-DOG NOTE—Announcement that the two major leagues had agreed jointly on a standardized ball—quickly provoked the following statement of policy by Harry Stevens, Inc., concessionaries of the New York ball parks:

"In line with the new policy of standardized equipment, and in complete agreement with it, Harry Stevens, Inc., is announcing that the new 1939 hot dog will be uniform in all league parks, with a thicker cover and stitched rolls that will afford a better grip."

What, no luminous hot dogs for night baseball?

Loses His Huff!

LITTLE YELLOW BASKET NOTE—Somewhere between New Orleans and New York during the past week, Archie McKain, Red Sox pitcher, lost what is described as "his stuff."

Last week at New Orleans, Manager Joe Cronin of the Red Sox was turning down all offers for McKain. "He has a lot of stuff. Wouldn't be surprised if he were our best pitcher next season!" said Cronin. "He's not on he market."

Today, following McKain's release to the Detroit Tigers in a five-player swap, Cronin was jubilant. Said the Red Sox manager: "I doubt if McKain will ever make a big league pitcher. He doesn't have enough stuff."

Three-for-One

JOE-CRONIN-AGAIN NOTE—Asked what he intended to do with Outfielder Chet Morgan, .275 hitter, who was obtained in the deal with Detroit, Manager Joe Cronin, of the Red Sox, merely winked.

"We won't have much use for Morgan," Cronin finally explained. "We simply wanted the Tigers to toss in another player

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Tom O'Toole Takes Mat Elimination

Wins Right to Meet Londos Here for Title After Surviving Grunt Tourney

Tommy O'Toole, a recent importation from the Emerald Isle, a dark horse but stout-hearted lad, sprung an upset last night by winning the one-night elimination tournament at Turner's Arena.

O'Toole flattened Karl Davis, a husky villain, in the finals, thereby earning a match with Jim Londos next Thursday night. His victory was a popular one, for the audience took a wholehearted dislike to Davis the minute he clamped a strangle hold on Frenchy LaRue, his first opponent.

Davis gained the final by successively making LaRue, John Heracle, the local ironworker, and Walter Percy quit. Legholds were the undoing of the first two, but he literally walked all over the clever and popular Percy.

O'Toole gained the championship round by winning over Dutch Schultz in 11 minutes, and Jim Wright in 7 minutes. It took him exactly 14 minutes to bump Davis into defeat, putting him down with a series of flying tackles, and out with a bodypress.

Frank Brown, who got the decision over Chief Little Wolf in a heated 20-minute duel, was unable to continue because of a torn ligament in his knee, but seemed destined to go to the final round before injured. His match with the squat, muscular Indian was one of the evening's best.

Possibly the most entertaining debate on the program was supplied by Percy and Nick Campofreda, which ran its allotted 20 minutes. It was an exhibition of clever, quick wrestling—and clean, and the crowd gave both athletes a warm hand at the finish.

The complete results: John Heracle threw Jack McArthur (5 minutes, body slam); Frank Brown won from Chief Little Wolf (20 minute time limit); Karl Davis won from Frenchy LaRue (LaRue gave up after 6 minutes, leg lock); Tommy O'Toole threw Dutch Schultz (11 minutes, flying tackle); Jim Wright won from Lord Albert Mills (Mills gave up after 12 minutes, chin lock); Walter Percy won from Bull Martin (20 minute time limit).

Davis won from Heracle (Heracle gave up after 11 minutes, leg lock-toe hold); Percy won from Nick Campofreda (20 minute time limit); Tommy O'Toole threw Jim Wright (7 minutes, body slams); Davis won from Percy (Percy gave up, leg lock); O'Toole threw Davis

ClemsonBows To Maryland Five, 45-35

15-Point Scoring Spree Late in Game Puts Terp Quintet Ahead

By Merrell W. Whittlesey.

Trailing by three points midway in the last half, Maryland's courtmen suddenly struck a 15-point scoring spree and finished with a 10-point margin over Clemson's invading Tigers, 45 to 35, in the Terps' first home game last night at College Park.

The visitors, sporting Banks McFadden, all-conference football and court star, at center, were touted as finalists in the conference basketball championship last year, but unless they show a marked improvement overnight they are doomed to defeat against George Washington and Catholic U. tonight and tomorrow night on local courts.

The South Carolinians started like the game would be a walkover, leading by 8 to 2 and 16 to 6 margins at various points in the initial period, but Maryland started pouring long and short shots in the hoop with a consistency that found them leading, 27 to 25, at half-time.

Start Is Good

The teams were off their scoring pace in the second half, and the game slowed up a bit with Clemson forging ahead, 32 to 29, with about ten minutes of play remaining. Here the Terps got their hot hand, and before the dazed Clemson five could call time out at least every Maryland player on the floor had scored at least once, and Johnson, Knepley and DeWitt twice each.

With the score 45-32, Buchanan and Bagnal scored on a foul and floor shot, respectively, to lessen the margin to ten points at the whistle.

McFadden, 6-foot 3-inch center of the invaders, although only scoring seven points, was easily the star performer of the evening, playing a bang-up defensive game and giving a lesson in the under-the-basket play, that was dimmed only by poor luck on the rim. His teammates afforded little help, although Lancaster and Buchanan led the team with 11 and 9 points, respectively.

Johnson Is Star

Eddie Johnson, starting his third season as a regular, paced the Maryland five in all-round play, although George DeWitt, sophomore and former All-High player with Western, led the scorers. DeWitt was off on his passing, however, and left the game via the personal foul route after a vain attempt to stop McFadden.

The Terps meet Davidson tonight at College Park in another conference tilt. The game was the first win of the season against a defeat by Richmond. Clemson is still without a win, having lost to Tennessee.

Clemson.	G	FG	P	Maryland.	G	FG	P
MaGee,f	1	2	4	Bengochea,f	4	1	9
P.Coakley,f	1	0	2	Ochsenreiter,f	0	0	0
Buchanan,f	3	3	9	DeWitt,f	6	0	12
Abee,f	0	0	0	Bryant,f	0	0	0
McFadden,c	2	3	7	Johnson,c	4	1	9
Plathman,c	0	0	0	Knepley,g	3	0	6
Bryce,g	0	0	0	Mondorff,g	3	1	7
Moorman,g	0	0	0	Rea,g	0	0	0
Lancaster,g	4	3	11				
Bagnal,g	1	0	2				
Totals	12	11	35	Totals	20	5	45

Referee—Benton. Umpire—Chase.

Devitt Beats Young Eagles

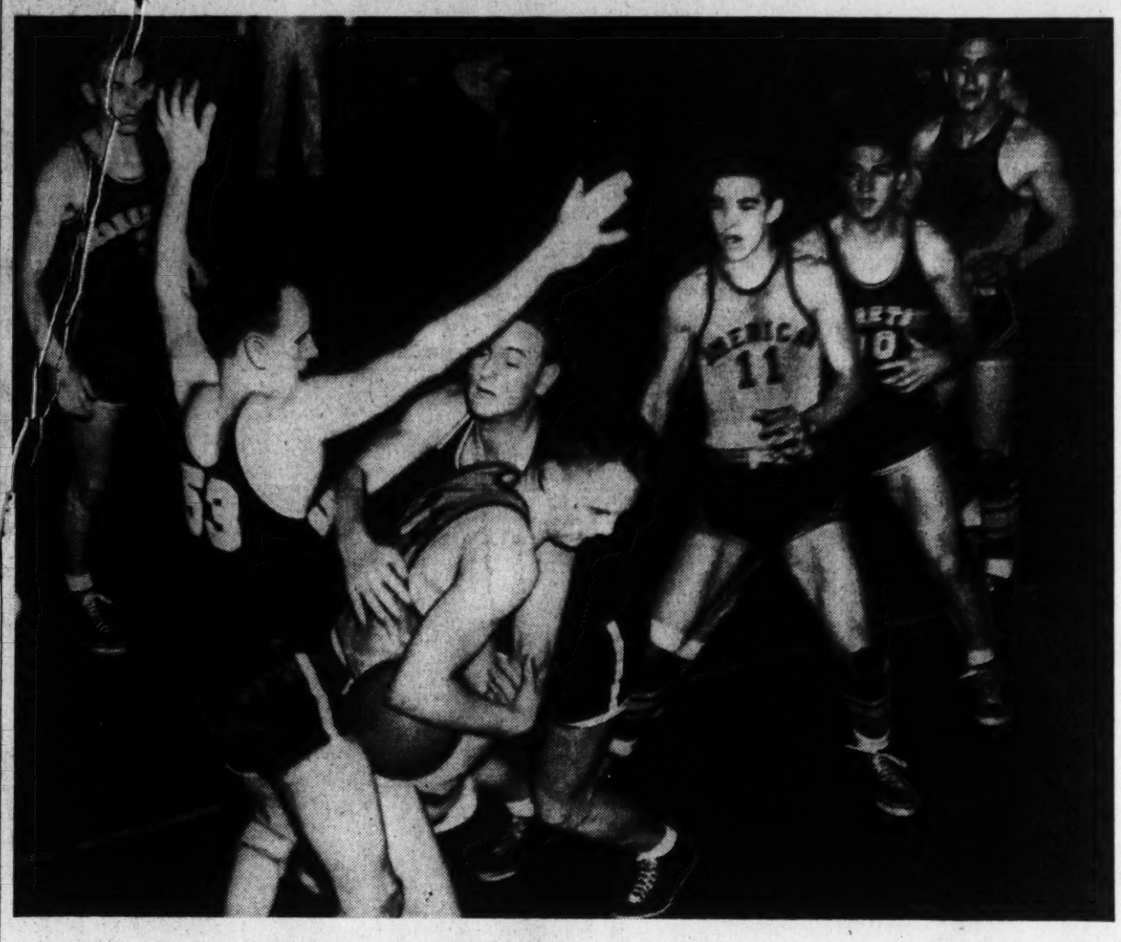
Jimmy (Nose) Vermillion again proved the class of his own team as well as of the opposition last night, placing Devitt Prep's cagers to a 32—16 victory over the freshman team of American University in a preliminary to the American-Georgetown game.

Vermillion totalled 10 points, and with the aid of Lenny Stanton, former Western ace, amassed more than any three players of either team. Stanton scored but one field goal, annexing the remainder of his eight points on foul shots.

Devitt.	G	FG	P	Amer. Frosh.	G	FG	P
Kemp,f	2	0	4	Fine,f	1	1	3
Andrews,f	1	0	2	Culp,f	3	0	6
Vermillion,f	4	2	10	Reese,f	2	0	4
Dravo,f	0	0	0	Hudson,c	0	0	0
C.Stanton,c	2	0	4	Davido,g	0	1	1
Farnsworth,c	1	1	3	Malaris,g	0	0	0
L.Stanton,c	1	6	8	Jablonsky,g	1	0	2
MacMorris,g	0	0	0	Wood,g	0	0	0
Holland,g	0	1	1				
Crawford,g	0	0	0				
Totals	11	10	32	Totals	7	2	16

Score at half—Devitt, 12; A. U., 7.

Hoyas and Eagles Scramble for Ball Early in Game



Post Staff Photos.

Carl Byham (23), center of the American University basketball team, and John McGowan (12), jumper for the Georgetown Hoyas, scramble for the ball in the opening minutes of the game, which the Hoyas won last night at American U. The score was 51-35. Ed Kurtyka (53), of Georgetown, holds his arms out in a protective manner as Joe Murphy (3), of the Hoyas, moves in to give aid. The other Georgetown player in the picture is John Schmitt. Hugo Schulze (11) and Emerson Bartlett (7), of American, look on

Line-Drive Amendment Is Vetoed

National League Frowns on Rule Covering Dropped Infield Liners

New York, Dec. 15.—The major leagues, in joint session today, refused to ratify the American League proposal that fine drives deliberately dropped by infielders in an attempt to start a double-play be declared automatic outs.

The National League accepted the American League amendment pertaining to fly balls deliberately dropped by outfielders, but refused to extend the rule to embrace infielders as well.

In their joint legislative session the two major leagues raised the player limit from 23 to 25. The 25-player limit will go into effect 30 calendar days after the opening of the season and will remain in effect until September 1, when the clubs will be allowed to carry 40 players. Commissioner K. M. Landis, who presided over the joint session, cast the deciding vote which raised the player limit. The National League urged the 25-player limit, while the American League wanted a 23-player limit with a 60-day, two player disability list.

After talking it over the two leagues decided not to enter into a joint agreement covering the broadcasting of games. Instead each league will have its own agreement.

It was voted to permit no Sunday double-headers at home until the fourth Sunday at home for each club, but an exception was made to permit the two St. Louis clubs to play double-headers on their third Sunday home.

Georgetown Defeats American U., 51-35

Irving Rizzi, Hoya Guard, Tops Night's Scoring With 16 Points; Eagles Put Up Good Fight on Home Court

Off to such a slow start that American U. seemed an easy sort of winner, Georgetown University basketmen dug themselves out of a seven-point deficit in the first five minutes, forged ahead to hold a 23-17 advantage at the half, and finally won their third game of the season in a breeze, 51-35. About 500 spectators crowded the American gymnasium for the first all-local collegiate contest of the season.

Georgetown's lanky Joe Murphy took the opening tipoff, but several minutes spent in spectacular but ineffective passwork under the goal failed to crack the Hoya scoring column. Carl Byham, 17-year-old American University giant, achieved the first points with a one-handed toss from outside the foul circle. Murphy retaliated by tying the score, but the Eagles of American had a hot streak coming up. Ernie Webb, George Brown and Hugo Schulze ran the Eagle total to nine while the Hoyas tallied a single foul shot.

Georgetown scored 3 points on a setup by Kurtyka and a free toss by Murphy, and then American took another turn, scoring 4 more points. With the score 13-6 against them, Hoya marksmen found the range at last and tallied 12 straight markers before the Eagles roosted in the net again.

Irving Rizzi, the high point scorer of the game, was the instigator of the headlong rush, single-handedly accounting for the first 6 points. A couple of set shots and as many foul tosses marked up against Schulze and Byham did the deed. The remainder of the period the teams alternated at the goals.

Again Rizzi took up the banner of the undefeated team of Coach Elmer Ripley after the rest session. Two quick baskets, both of the sneaking variety when no one was looking added to two-pointers by McGowan and Murphy, took the game completely out of the range of Coach Staff Cassell's lads. Schulze was the only Eagle to keep his scoring eye during the first ten minutes, but Emerson Bartlett lent a hand in the closing minutes. Several of the American baskets, it must be admitted, were rung up when the defense of Georgetown was either too tired or too disinterested to try and prevent them. Last year's dependables, Murphy and Kurtyka, kept pouring points in the net throughout the period to remove the sting from every Eagle counter attack.

Except for the first minutes of the game, Georgetown's attack was nearer the brilliant force it has been touted to be than in either of its games to date. Its defense, likewise, was so tight the American defenders were forced to make most of their earned points from near the middle of the floor.

Georgetown.	G	FG	P	American U.	G	FG	P
Kurtyka,f	5	2	12	Bartlett,f	3	2	8
Murphy,f	4	1	9	Webb,f	2	1	5
Riches,f	1	0	2	Rifenbary,f	0	1	1
McFadden,f	0	3	3	Schulze,c	6	1	13
McGowan,c	1	2	4	Trowbridge,c	0	0	0
Daly,c	0	1	1	Brown,g	1	0	2
Rizzi,g	6	4	16	Byham,g	3	0	6
Schmitt,g	1	2	4	Etchingson,g	0	0	0
Matusa,g	0	0	0	Reese,g	0	0	0
Palak,g	0	0	0				
Totals	18	15	51	Totals	15	5	35

Referee—Mitchell. Umpire—Shirley.

Henry I. Quinn Elected President At Congressional

Henry I. Quinn, local attorney, was elected president of the Congressional Country Club at the annual meeting last night, succeeding Theodore S. Grape, under whose administration the club finished the year in the best financial condition in history.

Quinn was president of the District Bar Association in 1936. Other officers elected include Frank L. Yates, vice president; Wilbur L. Gray, present bar association secretary, and David S. Bethune, treasurer.

The entire new board of governors includes: For one year—Frank W. Johnson, John F. McCarron, Frank L. Yates, George K. Brobeck, Clarence F. Burton, F. Irwin Raw.

For two years—David S. Bethune, Claude W. Dudley, Thomas J. Groom, Charles H. Hillegeist, Dr. Robert A. Keilty, Dr. Orville U. Singer.

For three years—James L. Baity, William I. Denning, Robert N. Eaves, Bancroft T. Foley, Henry I. Quinn, Theodore S. Grape.

College Basketball

Georgetown	51	American U.	35
Maryland	45	Clemson	35
Appalachian	44	Erskine	32
Michigan	40	Notre Dame	38
Marshall	66	Salem	41
W. Chest. Tch.	38	Delaware	37
N. Y. U.	38	Colgate	31
Wake Forest	58	W. & Mary	35
W. and Lee	38	N. B. Col. R'oke	34
Carleton	36	N. Dakota	30

Troy Defeats Local Cage Pros, 38-19

Heurich Quintet Fails to Break Into League's Win Column

Owned and operated by Ed Connors, of Georgetown University's class of 1937, Troy, N. Y., Haymakers last night completely outclassed Washington Heurich Brewers before a sparse attendance of 250 in an American Basketball League game at Heurich gymnasium, 38 to 19.

Displaying unquestioned superiority in every department and unveiling two outstanding scoring stars in Moe Dublier and Al Kellett, Troy gained an early game superiority and maintained its advantage throughout.

Twenty-six minutes of play had elapsed before Heurich could so much as score a field goal. But four minutes of play in the second period remained when Arthur Zahn followed up on a shot to sink Heurich's first two pointer.

Mickey Schonfeld, Heurich's high scorer in previous games, was completely sewed up and was held scoreless in the course of the evening. Save for the steady play of Zahn, fight and aggressiveness of Whitey Wilson and seven-point sharpshooting of Capt. Ralph Bennie, Heurich provided little excuse for enthusiasm throughout.

Pacing his team's attack from the opening whistle, Al Kellett made good with five field goals and as many fouls for a total of 15 points.

In a Heurich Amateur Basketball League preliminary Delaware & Hudson won over Regal Clothiers, 41 to 27.

Troy.	G	FG	P	Heurich.	G	FG	P
Perkel,f	1	1	3	Wilson,f	1	1	3
Dubilier,f	5	4	14	B.Buscher,f	0	0	0
Kellett,c	5	5	15	Schonfeld,f	0	0	0
Hurla,g	2	1	5	A.Buscher,f	0	0	0
VanHook,g	0	0	0	Kweller,c	1	0	2
Posnack,g	0	1	1	Bennie,g	3	1	7
				Harzaden,g	0	2	2
Totals	13	12	38	Zahn,g	1	3	5
				Totals	6	7	19

Referee—Pat Kennedy.

Washington Owner Fails To Get Help

Auker, McKain, Higgins, Galehouse, Irwin Figure In Big Deals

By Shirley Povich.

A Staff Correspondent.

New York, Dec. 15.—Clark Griffith's trade minded son-in-law, Manager Joe Cronin, of the Red Sox, stole the baseball shopping show with two rapid fire deals today, and the Washington representatives boarded a train for the Capital tonight empty handed.

Early this afternoon Cronin completed a three-player deal with the Cleveland Indians involving Outfielder Ben Chapman, and just before train-catching time he hammered through a second trade—a five-player swap with the Detroit Tigers.

Trade No. 1—Chapman to Cleveland in exchange for Pitcher Dennis Galehouse and Infielder Tommy Irwin.

Trade No. 2—Thirdbaseman Frank Higgins and Archie McKain for Pitcher Auker, Jake Wade and Outfielder Chat Morgan.

Most Important Deals

Thus did the Red Sox, runners-up to the Yankees in 1938, project themselves full into the spotlight of the trading meeting. Theirs were the only American League deals announced during the four-day session.

Griffith and Manager Bucky Harris were a bit downcast at the complete collapse of their trading efforts. They admitted talking trade with the Tigers and the Red Sox in a deal that would involve Shortstop Cecil Travis but they turned down all offers for the league's fourth-leading hitter.

"But we haven't given up hope yet," said Griffith. "These club owners and managers always shoot high at these meetings. When they go home and start thinking things over, they'll be easier to deal with. We have left a few propositions with them that may net us a pretty good trade."

Had Little to Offer

Unwilling to admit, Griffith and Harris were hamstrung during the sessions here by their obvious lack of trading material. With Charlie Gelbert seen as a capable substitute for Travis, the Nats' bosses were in a mood to trade off their shortstop for pitching talent but aside from Travis they had precious little to offer.

Joe Krakauskas, sought by the Yankees and several other clubs, is Griffith's pet and is not on the block, and none of the Nats' other pitchers was the least bit tempting to rival club officials. Save for Travis and Krakauskas, Griffith and Harris came to the meetings in the same position that they departed—empty-handed.

Whatever possibilities there were of a Nats-Tigers deal seem to have vanished with Detroit's acquisition of Pinky Higgins for their infield. The Cleveland Club, another in need of infield talent, may make an offer for Travis. Griffith has left with them a proposition believed to involve two Cleveland pitchers.

Needed Pitchers

The release of Chapman, a .340 hitter last season was motivated by the Red Sox's need for pitchers, the item which was their greatest handicap in their vain attempt to overhaul the Yankees last season. The temperamental Chapman, moreover, was not a popular figure in Boston.

In Galehouse, a large right-hander who has alternately showed signs of brilliance and mediocrity at Cleveland, the Red Sox obtain a pitcher who is ranked among the best of the league's fast ballers. Infielder Irwin, late of the Southern Association, will be retained by Boston as a utility man, if he is retained.

Similarly, Boston's desperate need of pitchers, particularly in view of the uncertainty of Lefty Grove's ailing arm, prompted Cronin to transfer Third Baseman Higgins to the Tigers in exchange for Auker and Wade.

That was a five-player swap, but the big figures of the deal were Auker and Higgins. Detroit gets a veteran and reliable third baseman with a penchant for driving in runs, and the Red Sox acquire in Auker one of the vanishing tribe of underhanded pitchers, who was one of the top pitchers in the league in 1937 when he won 18 games for the Tigers. Last season Auker amassed only 11 wins.

Gamble on Wade

The Red Sox are gambling on Wade, a fast-balling left-hander who has been plagued by lack of control. Outfielder Morgan, a Milwaukee product, is not expected to cut any figure with the Red Sox. As one baseball man said when the deal was announced, "Morgan is already on his way to the Red Sox farm at Louisville."

According to Cronin, the Red Sox are satisfied to rely on young Jim Tabor as their 1939 third baseman. "He came along fast last season, and I think he'll do," said Cronin. The new Red Sox outfield line-up will be comprised, in absence of Chapman, of Joe Vosmik in left; Roger Cramer in center, and either Fabian Gaffke or Les Nonnenkamp in right-field.

Vivian Burns Tops Federal Loop

Vivian Burns, of Treasury No. 1, accounted for high team game and set in the Ladies Federal League at Arcadia, with a 136 and 343 effort. Veterans Administration and P. G. O. tied for team game with 534, with hte latter rolling high team set, 1,534.

Carroll Daly, Statistics, took the honors on the War Department League at Arcadia with a 147 game and 368 set. Armies monopolized the team honors with 569 and 1,687.

Helen Baily, Ki Sigma, No. 1, posted high individual game and set of 115 and 308 at Petworth to help her league-leading five trounce Sigma Phi Gamma three straight in the Inter-Sorority League.

Disbursing No. 2 swept a three-game set from Appointments to retain their league lead in the Treasury Ladies play at Columbia. Osborne's 132 game and 302 set was high for the winners, while the leaders set two new season records of a 520 game and 1,487 set. Loans and Currency No. 4 won two games from Stenographers, with Gidrites, of the losers, 132 game high. Research won all three over Loans and Currency No. 2 to stay within two games of the leaders. Shannahan was high for the winners.

Smith's Tavern won the odd game from Whalen's Barbecue in the Mount Rainier League at the Suburban Alleys, with Madden high for the winners with 370 and Mulzabugh best for the losers with 380. Despite Fitzfierald's 134 game and 374 set, M. P. M. Market lost two out of three to Jimmy's Restaurant.

Western Bus threw the Capital Transit pin race at the Takoma Alleys into a wide open affair by upsetting the league-leading General Office all three games, led by George Keyser's 140 game and 355 set. Meanwhile, the second place Mechanical team lost the odd game to Northern Car.

Track and Roadway blanked Southern Bus, while odd-game wins went to Eastern over Southeastern, Navy Yard over Northeastern, Georgetown over Central Bus and Brightwood over Northern Bus. Western had high-team game and set with 585 and 1,666.

Pinettes rolled high-team game of 491 and set of 1,411 in the Ladies Procurement League at Lucky Strike, to take first place, while Betty Stant had a game and set of 113 and 311 to lead Maulers to a 2-to-1 win over Empires, who lost second place. Eagles won the odd game over ingfish, to take over the runner-up spot.

War Department won the odd game from the league pacing St. Elizabeth's No. 1 team in the American Federation of Government Employes League at Lucky Strike, while Veterans Administration was in second place after defeating Revnure No. 1. Civil Service No. 2 won the odd one over St. Elizabeths No. 3, girls team, while Weather Bureau blanketed Revenure No. 2, and Civil Service No. 1 took three from Public Health No. 1.

Williams was high with 358 for C. S. No. 1, while Ford's 349 paced Public Health No. 2 to a three-game triumph over St. Elizabeths No. 2.

Houghton Denies He Is Set To Take Golf Post in D. C.

Al Houghton, former Kenwood and Old Point, Va., professional, who according to "rumors in golfing circles" was slated to take over the pro post at National Women's Country Club on Bradley Lane, asked "Where is the National Women's Club?" when queried on the matter yesterday.

Houghton is currently employed with a local beverage concern, and is uncertain about his golf connections next year.

He has not talked with the National Women's Club management, or considered the post in any way, he said, and did not even know where the club was located, or if it was in the District.

Gilbert Willett, young assistant to Wiffy Cox, when he was pro at Kenwood, and last summer worked under George Diffenbaugh, at Kenwood, may take over the post at he Women's club, that is now run on a semi-pro basis, in February, for weekends, and full time later in the spring.

Willett has been virtually promised the job by the course officials.

The Punch Line

Wanted: A Kayo

By Lewis F. Atchison.

"A knockout or nothing" is the slogan Al Mancini will operate under Monday night when he faces Sixto Escobar in the ten-round feature bout at Turner's Arena.

Mr. Sammy Goldman, Mancini's agent, coined the phrase and also authorized the caustic comment accompanying its utterance.

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"That Porto Rican," quoth Kid Goldman, who never has whipped the king's English, despite several bruising brushes with same, "that Eskimo, or Escobar, whatever bar, whtaever you call him, is strictly a bush leaguer in my book, and if my boy don't squelch 'im in three my name ain't Goldman. I'm almost ashamed to take money for this fight—it's that dishonest. I said almost.

Pete Herman Was Tops

"In the first place Escobar is not the greatest bantam of all time, and I should know. I managed Pete Herman—and he was tops. Why, Herman would take this Escobar and put him over his knee and spank him. Honest—he wouldn't hit him, just spank him for being out after 9 o'clock at night.

"Escobar knows only one thing, that's the right way of throwin' a right, and if he misses with it he's a dead duck. He isn't exactly a cutie in the ring. I've seen him make lots of mistakes no amateur would make. He gets hit too hard and too often for his own good, and he might be able to take it from those 118-pounders, but Mancini's packing a little advantage in weight Monday night and it's gonna count when he hits.

Hits Too Hard

"My boy hits too hard for the Puerto Rican—you know who he's dropped; and I think he'll put the snore on him the first time he hits him solid. Al's got only one fault, and it really isn't a fault, it's the mark of a great fighter; he warms up slowly. It takes him three rounds to get going, but we're gonna let him work a couple of heats in the dressing room—y'know, like Armstrong does, and when that bell rings he'll be as hot as a rivet.

Suppose Escobar hits him before Mancini gets up steam?

"Don't worry, he won't. Mancini isn't cold defensively when he starts—only with his hitting. They could fight a thousand rounds and Escobar wouldn't get in a good lick on him."

Apprised of these biting remarks, Matchmaker Goldie Ahearn merely yawned and winked knowingly.

"I never fooled the public yet, did I? Goldman's all right, but he thinks Mancini's another Tony Canzoneri. He handled him, you know, Mancini's all right—a good fighter, but Goldman's all wet when he calls Escobar a bum. It'll be a good fight—and I hope you quote me."

Resin Dust

Jimmy Erwin is doing a brisk business as promoter in Birmingham . . . and is conducting another featherweight elimination tournament . . . but this is for the State crown . . . Tommy Hoover, a willing welterweight, is home from Miami for the holidays . . . he enjoyed a successful campaign on the peninsula . . . Steve Mamakos turned in another victory at Baltimore last week . . . but the receipts were under the $500 figure . . . George King, of Joe Turner's staff, has been getting his limit every day duck hunting . . . but bagged a lone canvasback one day last week . . . after spending eight hours in a cold, damp, blind . . . That stench assailing your nostrils is the aftermath of the Small Montana-Young Dado joust in California, in which Montana was shorn of his flyweight laurels . . . Howard Scott bowed to Davey Day in Chicago, but scored a hit with the fans, who want him back . . . Heine Miller is anticipating one of the best boxing campaigns in Maryland's history . . . it's an all-southpaw team . . . Al Gainor received $476 for his 15-round bout with Tiger Jack Fox at New York recently . . . His co-managers took $119 each after a long, torrid tiff . . . Jack Dempsey will referee the Bob Pastor-Tony Schucco bout Wednesday at Boston . . . Joey Archibald has been offered a flat guarantee of $6,000 to risk his New York featherweight title against Harry Jeffra at Baltimore, January 6 . . . But will not accept unless guaranteed a return bout should he lose in May at Griffith Stadium . . . How about that, Mr. Turner? . . . Mike Jacobs will be Florida-bound tomorrow . . . He wants to sign Nick Camarata and Lou Ambers for January 13 at Madison Square Garden, before departing . . . Camarata, to refresh your memory, is handled by Chris Dundee . . . Ken Overlin boxes Eric Seelig at the New York Coliseum next Tuesday . . . Wally Hally, whose bout with Norment Quarles at the Arena was stopped in the fifth by Referee Ray Bowen, is working regularly in New York . . . He faces Mickey Farber Monday . . . Joe Louis and John Henry Lewis will officially sign today for their heavyweight championship bout scheduled January 27 at New York . . .

Enthusiasm, Paying $5.60, Wins Feature at Charles Town

Happy Host Beats Out Pegotty Ann

Victor Scores by a Length and Half; Double Pays Off Only $21.20

By Walter Haight.
A Staff Correspondent.

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Mrs. John Hay Whitney, prominently mentioned for the role of Scarlett O'Hara in the coming movie, was represented here today by her Enthusiasm, a 6-year-old gelding who gave a "Gone With the Wind" performance of his own. Getting to the front in the opening strides, the son of Bubbling Over swung his tail feathers at seven others in a dash over the four and one-half furlong course in the outstanding race of the day.

Installed a $5.60 favorite and making his second start in more than a year, Enthusiasm turned in what may be referred to as a Washington victory. Jockey Johnny Shanks was the rider and the gelding is trained by Dion K. Kerr, District trainer of Aneroid and others. Enthusiasm carried the bulk of the Washington money and made his record for the meeting a dead heat and a victory.

Happy Host was closest to the veteran at the finish, beaten a length and a half. Pegotty Ann outphotographed Last Chase for third money.

The day was one of the best of the meeting. A bright sun came over the mountains and the track, frozen underneath, was in excellent condition on top. Enthusiasm turned in the good time of 0:52 for the short sprint route.

Enthusiasm shook off Roving Eye to take command in the opening strides. Happy Host made futile efforts to wear him down, but Shanks pumped the big horse along and held sway to the end. Last Chase was off poorly and closed with a rush, only to lose the show money to Pegotty Ann in the closing strides.

The daily double players cashed a $21.20 pay off on the "1 and 7" combination of Shaggy Ann in the second race and Locomotive in the third.

Baseball Writers Study Wage-Hour Law

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Baseball Writers of America today appointed their president, Paul Shannon of the Boston Post, to consult with Administrator Elmer F. Andrews regarding the application of the wage-hour law to correspondents travelling with the baseball clubs during the spring training season.

Trojans Have Holiday

Los Angeles, Dec. 15 (AP).—Southern California's gridders took a holiday today from drilling on a rain-soggy field for the January 2 clash with Duke in the Rose Bowl.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds.

10	The Thrush	110	1	*Dolly E.....			103
11	Miss Monte	107	2	*Carry Time			108
12	*Formax	101	3	*Last Hop			110
13	*Katherine G.	98	4	*Whiskcole			101
14	Annino	107	5	*Only Son			105
15	Doug B'sheer	115	6	*Mich. Miss			102
16	*All Lady	102	7	Waugh Pop			110
17	*Pomplit	107	8	*Sport Heel			105
18	*Sister Polly	102	9	*Apropos			102

SECOND RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

10	Enfin	110	1	*Trooperette			97
11	Baby Joe	109	2	Run Milton			113
12	Lucky Child	109	3	*Hashy Wave			101
13	*Cherok. Red	105	4	*Excitation			104
14	*Alpenglow	101	5	Pish Tush			109
15	*Crack Boy	104	6	*My Gracious			104
16	*Man. Queen	101	7	Jerry B			109
17	*Livanna	97	8	*Pirate Lass			101
18	*Boobrax	104	9	*Inscolt			108

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; maiden 2-year-olds and upward.

10	Double Six	114	1	*Sir Blackie			107
11	*Arthur M.	109	2	*Toney Doo			109
12	*Revlon	104	3	**Crash. Idea			104
13	Wilful	112	4	Ann McGinty			104
14	*Fighting D.	107	5	*Back Chat			104
15	*Queenie K.	104	6	Clock Fixer			109
16	Big Broom	112	7	Firing			111
17	*Prince Mac	107	8	*Miss Damara			104
18	*Baldown	104	9	*Joy Sweep			106

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; maiden 2-year-olds.

10	Quenna	111	1	Papa Linda			114
11	Minute Pot	111	2	Calanta			111
12	Romeo	113	3	Miss Selma			111
13	Whitdel	114	4	Fleet Pat			111
14	Sweep Day	111	5	Bad Day			111
15	Tony Steel	114	6	Tuo			114
16	Carolster	114	7	Double Whisk			114
17	Peggy Byrd	111	8	Jeandale			111
18	Once in a W.	111	9	Princ. Verte			111

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

7	*Summit Hill	110	1	Prince Ballot			110
8	*River Dee	98	2	*Rockrim			105
9	*Bob Bruce	105	3	*Petard			110
10	Birch	113	4	*Swr. Tokalon			102
11	*Sugaboot	105	5	*Eddie G'ner			106
12	*Bet. Forset	105	6	*Computer			105

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

6	*Miss Lizzie	108	2	Good Omen			106
7	Gold. Nugget	107	3	*Lucky Star			101
8	*Prum	104	4	*Sadie F			101
9	Baiko's Maid	113	5	*Prince Fellow			111
10	*Wacky Jack	102					

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	General Boy	111	17	Almarine			107
9	Blazing Sun	112	18	*Lester P			105
10	*Rasacreek	107	1	Gawaine			112
11	*Tab Mc	98	2	Stormy Sea			108
12	*Tea Jester	107	3	John Tio			110
13	*Threatening	105	4	*War Jest			98
14	*Secured	105	5	Rams Head			110
15	*Otterop	102	6	Justa Flight			110
16	Odd. Nancy	103	7	*Tiempo			102

EIGHTH RACE (Substitute)—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	*Big Gay	103	1	Mr. Quick			112
9	*Sailorman	110	2	On Leave			110
10	Grn. Country	106	3	*Hood Cover			105
11	*Triple Play	105	4	*Unlawful			105
12	*My Ress	100	5	*Dyak			105
13	Black Scout	110	6	Doris B			107
14	*Hermosillo	107	7	*Mavmiss			98

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS
(For fast track)

1—Doug Brashear, Katherine G., Formax.
2—Cherokee Red, Alpenglow, Bobrax.
3—Big Broom, Wilful, Baldown.
4—Peggy Byrd, Sweep Day, Romeo.
5—Petard, Summit Hill, Sugaboot.
6—Miss Lizzie, Good Omen, Baiko's Maid.
7—Otterop, John Tio, General Boy.
8—Big Gay, Dyak, Hermosillo.
Best bet—Peggy Byrd.
—Louisville Times (AP).

CHARLES TOWN CHARTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1938.
(Compiled by Walter Haight.)
WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, SLOW.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 1:31½. Off 1:34½. Winner, Mrs. J. F. Laird's b. c. (2), by Swinburne—Josie Hartman. Trained by A. B. Parker. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 0:53.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	Start	¼	Stretch	Finish	Straight
FLYING HEART	(Coffman)	110	4	2	1½	1½	1¹	$3.90
GIMPEY	(Berg)	112	8	4	4½	2½	2½	8.40
ROLLING PAST	(Klein)	110	3	5	6²	3²	3²	1.60
MAOLISSA	(Balducci)	107	5	1	3½	3h	4½	7.60
GAME CHASER	(Vessell)	107	7	6	5h	5²	5²	4.50
GROUCHER'S BOY	(Kirk)	110	2	7	8	7²	6½	18.70
SAIL BY	(Machado)	109	1	3	2½	2½	7½	24.50
FEATHER TREAD	(Rossi)	107	6	8	7²	8	8	33.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—FLYING HEART, $9.80, $5.00, $2.80; GIMPEY, $8.20, $4.60; ROLLING PAST, $3.00.

FLYING HEART, sent to front at once, set pace under hustling tactics while saving ground and held away to end. GIMPEY went to contention on outside and closed with good energy. ROLLING PAST, probably best, was shuffled back leaving gate, rallied to intermittent punishment in stretch and closed fastest of all. MAOLISSA weakened in closing test after running with leaders. GAME CHASER went evenly. SAIL BY had good speed to stretch and faltered.

SECOND RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:06½. Off 2:09½. Winner, K. D. Kolseth's b. m. (6), by Canter—Annie Rooney. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:24 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SHAGGY ANN	(Palumbo)	115	1	1	1¹	1½	1¹	1²	$1.30
PROTEUS	(Peck)	108	7	3	6²	6²	5¹	2½	2.70
DOLLY TOUR	(Gonsales)	105	3	6	7½	7²	7²	3h²	20.90
TARDY JEST	(Rossi)	106	6	7	5²	3h	3nk	4½	7.10
SQUARE PLAY	(West)	108	8	8	3nk	4nk	3²	5²	3.50
LOOK FORWARD	(Garrett)	113	2	2	8	8	8	6²	21.30
DOWER	(Beasy)	110	5	2	4½	5½	6½	7²	58.30
WITCH LAD	(Mattison)	108	4	4	2¹	2½	4½	8	39.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SHAGGY ANN, $4.60, $3.20, $3.00; PROTEUS, $4.00, $4.00; DOLLY TOUR, $5.80.

SHAGGY ANN, first away, opened lead on WITCH LAD, saved ground and was going easily at end. PROTEUS, off poorly, raced in close quarters on inside to stretch and came with great rush in closing stages. DOLLY TOUR lacked early speed and closed with good courage. TARDY JEST raced wide throughout and weakened after moving up menacingly on outside at final bend. SQUARE PLAY, away slowly, was hard used to get to contention on inside and weakened after rough trip. DOWER had early speed.

THIRD RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates for all but Cancel. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 2:35½. Off 2:36½. Winner, Flamingo Farm's br. g. (4), by Mayne—Spinnaker. Trained by W. C. Kennedy. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:32.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LOCOMOTIVE	(Berg)	113	7	1	1nk	1½	1¹	1¹	$2.90
SUMMER HAIL	(Mattison)	107½	5	5	3¹½	2½	2²	2¹½	46.40
WINSOME LASSIE	(Watters)	112	6	3	2½	3¹½	3²	3½	20.30
PARALLEL	(Kenny)	113	2	4	5½	4h	4½	4²	10.80
DARK TYRANT	(Law)	116	3	7	4nk	5²	5²	5²	7.20
CROSSING OVER	(West)	107	4	2	8	8	6²	6²	6.20
CANCEL	(Machado)	113	8	8	6²	6²	7²	7²	3.30
EDITH WALKER	(Palumbo)	116	1	6	7²	7½	8	8	3.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LOCOMOTIVE, $7.80, $5.40, $4.40; SUMMER HAIL, $36.40, $25.60; WINSOME LASSIE, $13.80.

LOCOMOTIVE, off well, set strong pace and drew out gradually in closing stages. SUMMER HAIL raced forwardly on outside, moved up menacingly nearing stretch and was a tiring second. WINSOME LASSIE showed a good effort. PARALLEL went evenly. DARK TYRANT had early speed. EDITH WALKER broke poorly and dropped far out of it.

Daily Double, Shaggy Ann and Locomotive, Paid $21.20.

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:02. Off 3:05. Winner, H. O. Wilt's br. f. (4), by Prince of Wales—Marjorie M. Trained by W. T. Allen. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:26 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LEAD PLEASE	(Machado)	111	3	2	1²	1h	2¹	1²	$1.70
CANROCK	(Kirk)	114	1	1	3²	3²	3¹	2²	4.50
FYLFOT	(Miller)	112	6	4	2¹½	2²	1¹	3¹	5.90
BRAIN CHILD	(Vessell)	105	5	5	5²	5¹²	5²	4²	8.30
PRETTYLASS	(Garrett)	108	4	6	6	6	6	5²	11.50
CAPE RACE	(Klein)	114	2	3	4²	4²	4½	6	3.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LEAD PLEASE, $5.40, $3.20, $2.60; CANROCK, $5.20, $3.60; FYLFOT, $2.20.

LEAD PLEASE set good early pace, was rated when FYLFOT took command approaching stretch, rallied when placed to drive while on inside and drew out nicely. CANROCK was hard ridden and forwardly placed throughout and closed gamely. FYLFOT was hard used getting to front and weakened in closing test. BRAIN CHILD rallied mildly. PRETTYLASS closed full of run. CAPE RACE quit badly.

FIFTH RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:33½. Off 3:36. Winner, Mrs. J. H. Whitney's ch. g. (6), by Bubbling Over—Trifling. Trained by D. K. Kerr. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 0:52.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	Start	¼	Stretch	Finish	Straight
ENTHUSIASM	(Shanks)	113	2	2	1²	1¹	1¹½	$1.80
HAPPY HOST	(Miller)	112	1	3	2½	2¹½	2²	14.90
PEGOTTY ANN	(Mattison)	107½	3	5	4½	3²	3nk	19.20
LAST CHASE	(Palumbo)	118	4	7	6¹	4²	4²	1.90
TULEYRIES LIN	(West)	106	5	4	5¹½	5½	5nk	11.10
RISE AND SHINE	(Bernhardt)	106	7	1	7²	6²	6²	8.10
GRUMPY	(Machado)	112	8	8	8	8	7²	11.60
ROVING EYE	(Faust)	114	6	6	3¹	7²	8	23.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ENTHUSIASM, $5.60, $3.40, $3.60; HAPPY HOST, $9.00, $6.40; PEGOTTY ANN, $10.40.

ENTHUSIASM, off alertly, drew out to good lead at once and held sway thereafter under good handling. HAPPY HOST was hard ridden throughout and closed gamely. PEGOTTY ANN showed a good effort. LAST CHASE was off poorly and closed gamely. TULEYRIES LIN went evenly. ROVING EYE had early speed and stopped.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:01½. Off 4:02. Winner, Mrs. J. B. Bond's b. g. (4), by Playfellow—Gladys Clark. Trained by J. B. Bond. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:54 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PLAYING DAN	(Machado)	115	2	7	7²	5¹	4nk	1nk	1²	$2.20
BIG BUD	(Mills)	107	7	5	1½	2²	1²	2¹	2½	21.20
BARGAIN BOY	(Baldueci)	110	6	3	3¹	4½	5²	3²	3²	5.20
SCHLEY NURSE	(Bernhardt)	106	5	2	6²	6²	6²	5²	4³	3.90
FREESTONE	(West)	107	8	4	2¹	1nk	2½	4¹	5²	8.10
MONOCACY	(Atkinson)	112	1	1	4½	7²	7¹	6½	6²	54.60
HAPPY ROAD	(Diliddo)	118	4	8	8	8	8	7	7	6.10
GALANTHUS	(Dufford)	110	3	6	5²	3²	3½	Fell		6.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PLAYING DAN, $6.60, $4.60, $2.80; BIG BUD, $15.00, $6.60; BARGAIN BOY, $4.00.

PLAYING DAN, slow to begin, saved ground while bettering position, took command with bold move on inside of BIG BUD and drew out. BIG BUD alternated in setting pace with FREESTONE, opened a lead and was second best. BARGAIN BOY steadied along when unable to get to front and closed gamely. SCHLEY NURSE dropped back at start and closed gamely. FREESTONE stopped. GALANTHUS tripped and fell at far turn.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won easily; place same. Went to post 4:31. Off 4:35. Winner, H. Crowhill's ch. m. (5), by Percentage—Moody Mary. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:55 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PARRISH ROACH	(Miller)	118	3	3	1½	1²	1²	1²	1³	$19.60
LANVOILA	(Watters)	111½	2	2	4¹	3¹½	3²	3½	2³	3.60
JANSTAR	(West)	107	8	5	2²	2¹	2¹½	2h	3h	13.60
LADY GRANDACE	(Vessell)	109	5	4	3¹	4h	5¹	7²⁰	4½	24.40
MAOHILLA	(Palumbo)	115	1	1	6¹½	6¹	6½	5½	5¹½	.80
GOANTELL	(Balducci)	107	7	8	5¹	5²	4¹	4¹	6²	10.50
VINNY BOY	(Kirk)	112	6	6	7²	7¹²	7²⁰	8½	7²⁰	9.00
KIEVRAY	(Atkinson)	112	3	7	8	8	8	8	8	37.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PARRISH ROACH, $41.20, $10.40, $7.00; LANVOILA, $5.80, $5.20; JANSTAR, $6.40.

PARRISH ROACH forged to front early, drew out gradually and was not seriously threatened at any stage. LANVOILA worked way to contention and was held safe by winner. JANSTAR was closest to pace from start, but weakened. LADY GRANDACE had speed in spots.

Fair Grounds Results

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Lena J., 103 (Greever)	**11.20**	**5.60**	**4.00**
Night Bud, 110 (Slagel)		**19.00**	**11.60**
Miss Firefly, 100 (Charlton)			**7.80**
Grout au Pot, Hit and Run, Checks, Books Pride, Silver Palm, Wanderobo and Payrack also ran. Time, 1:47 3-5.			

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Bride's Delight, 109 (Charlton)			
Zaiso, 107 (Page)	**4.20**	**4.00**	**3.20**
Valdina, 108 (Johnson)		**5.20**	**3.40**
Maebob, *Irene Grant, Skippy McGee, *Beacon Queen, Morning Mail, Migal Fay, Tramway and Jadaan also ran.			**2.80**

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THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Black Buddy, 114 (Haas)	**9.20**	**4.40**	**3.20**
Blind Star, 109 (Williams)		**4.60**	**3.20**
Tom's Lady, 106 (Castille)			**3.60**
Encircle, Nedrow, *Fluke, Jessie O., Jackknife, *Prohibition, Miss Europe, Ethel's Choice and *Tightmouth also ran.			

*Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

My Day, 99 (Montgomery)	**7.20**	**4.00**	**3.20**
Holton, 105 (Charlton)		**2.80**	**2.60**
Golden Chimes, 101 (Johnson)			**4.00**
Teperwine, Plucky Byrd, Adoress, Mollie V., Linter and Tra La La also ran.			

FIFTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Straight Thru, 108 (Robart)	**10.40**	**5.40**	**3.60**
Colonel Joe, 108 (Hernandez)		**6.80**	**4.60**
Bess B., 98 (Charlton)			**4.00**
Symphon, Miss Aprehend, Moulik, Labor Day, Powers Gourand also ran. Time, 1:44.			

SIXTH—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Fore, 105 (Duffy)		**4.80**	**3.40**
My Lawyer, 103 (Hanke)		**2.60**	**2.60**
French Bread, 99 (Williams)			**2.60**
Mon Reve, Frozen Mask and Decourcy also ran. Time, 1:12 4-5.			

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Overplay, 112 (Montgomery)			
Phantom Fox, 112 (Richard)	**9.20**	**5.80**	
Lifelike, 109 (Hernandez)		**3.80**	
Sunway, Prince Cloud, Union, Lets Win, Traggat, *Paul T., *Royal Flight, *Lucy and Cardibre also ran. Time, 1:47 3-5.			

*Field.

Tanforan Results

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Some Turley, 110 (M'm'n)	**42.20**	**26.40**	**17.40**
Thistle Air, 107 (Siler)		**12.40**	**8.60**
Vale of Tears, 115 (Schlenker)			**14.60**
Gypsy Fred, British Tan, Flint Ridge, Carbon Copy, Can Ele, Sky Grey, Train Signal, Bulletin Board, Sweet Bernice also ran. Time, 1:48 2-5.			

SECOND—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward (California bred).

Maid of Linden, 109 (Adams)	**4.80**	**2.60**	**2.20**
Prince Heather, 113 (Millman)		**3.40**	**2.20**
Valina, 107 (Neves)			**2.60**
San Jose, Parthian Star, Amalthea, Crystal Streak, Wind Rocket also ran. Time, 1:13 2-5.			

THIRD—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Time Me, 106 (Longden)	**6.00**	**3.60**	**2.60**
Prince Bow, 113 (Neves)		**4.40**	**3.00**
Drace, 111 (Van Tassel)			**3.00**
Mariolet, Pat W., Dolaway, Bernie Boy, Patrick B., Chief Pilot, Merry Breezes also ran. Time, 1:13 1-5.			

FOURTH—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; 2-year-olds.

Preitela, 107 (Bierman)	**4.20**	**3.20**	**2.60**
Easter Ele, 109 (Neves)		**6.80**	**4.00**
Ada Bunney, 107 (Siler)			**4.00**
Merced. Miss Polvo, Trabuco, Nancy Rogge, Dominic B., Naperton, Salsita, Jonies Girl, Lottie D. also ran. Time, 1:13 3-5.			

FIFTH—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Jack O' Spades, 113 (R'olds)	**6.20**	**4.20**	**3.40**
Calculator, 114 (Sister)		**8.00**	**5.60**
Blaufuss, 110 (Leesden)			**4.00**
Fountain Grove, Don Guzman, Company, King Royale, Infinite Lady, Sir Gay and Midwick also ran. Time, 1:12 2-5.			

SIXTH—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

Hasten Henry, 118 (B'man)	**10.40**	**5.20**	**4.00**
Master Jean, 115 (Miller)		**12.80**	**7.60**
Watch Time, 118 (Neves)			**6.60**
Galpen, Immunity, Sweet Jasmine, Lady's Son, Cal News, Timber Cat and Liberty's Love also ran. Time, 1:13 3-5.			

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

The Shingler, 111 (C'hett)	**9.40**	**6.40**	**6.40**
Much Trouble, 103 (Siler)		**24.20**	**12.80**
Mullet, 115 (Neves)			**6.20**
Enoch Borland, Mike's Luck, Rose Crystal, Merina, Mooney Brook, Tall Oak, Scenario, Risotto and Copa de Oro also ran. Time, 1:47 2-5.			

EIGHTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Gay Jacket, 106 (Neves)	**16.20**	**8.40**	**5.00**
Lee Torch, 115 (Adams)		**6.60**	**4.80**
Gallin, 106 (Leishman)			**4.40**
Burston Manor, Tenas, Kayembee, Well Timed and Gold Drop also ran. Time, 1:46 2-5.			

Yankton Relinquishes Claim to Grid Crown

Yankton, S. Dak., Dec. 15 (AP).—Yankton College, which won the South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference football championship this year for the first time in seven seasons, today voluntarily relinquished any claim to the title because of the discovered ineligibility of one of its players.

Seabiscuit Is Assigned 134 Pounds

By Robert Myers
Associated Press Sports Editor.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Topping the list at 5 pounds over scale, Seabiscuit drew 134 pounds when weights were announced late today for the 107 candidates for the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap March 4, 1939.

Rated just behind Charles S. Howard's Seabiscuit was Maxwell Howard's Stagehand, the surprise colt of 1938 which nosed out the Biscuit in the last $100,000 Santa Anita classic. Stagehand was handed 128 pounds, even weight for the scale for coming 4-year-olds.

Whether Seabiscuit or Stagehand will come West for the Santa Anita meeting was a matter of much speculation tonight, and Charles S. Howard intimated he would wait for weight announcements from Florida for the $50,000 Widener Handicap before making a decision.

Ranking behind the two leading candidates in today's announcement from Racing Secretary Webb Everett were 11 candidates weighted at 120 pounds or more. They were:

E. E. Fogelson's Dauber, 124; C. S. Howard's South American horse, Sorteado, 124; Mrs. W. P. Stewart's Pasteurized, 122; the Bing Crosby-Lin Howard candidate, Ligaroti, 122; Louis B. Mayer's Perifox, 122; T. D. Taggert's Marica, 121; the Millsdale Stable's Isaroma, 121; Townsend B. Martin's Cravat, 120; the Crosby-Howard owned Don Mike, 120; Horane Luro's Vino Puro, 120, and J. J. McKeon's O'Grady, 120.

Seabiscuit carried 130 pounds in the last handicap, Stagehand an even 100.

The majority of candidates for the event already are at Santa Anita or ticketed for shipment, but Stagehand, Seabiscuit, Sorteado, Cravat, Pasteurized, Thanksgiving, Esposa and Great Union, among the leaders, were still standing by awaiting today's weight announcement. Mrs. Parker Corning's

Down In Front

By Richards Vidmer

VIDMER.

New York, Dec. 15.—No, I don't figure on making any trades. Why should I? I'm all set for next season . . . I just dropped in to see the boys, that's all . . . Of course, if I see a chance to better my club I'll do it, but most of these burglars are looking for a bargain. They are anxious enough to get stars on my club, but they don't want to give anything in return . . .

Catchers? What am I going to do for catchers? . . . Say, what a silly question. What's the matter with old Bob? He's my catcher. And I wouldn't want a better one . . . No sir. Old Bob's as good as they come, day in and day out . . . There isn't a better receiver in the league. Everybody knows that . . . Well, yes, I know he hit only .237 last season, but he had an off year, that's all. An off year . . . He's a natural .300 hitter . . . Why, only three years ago he batted .286. That shows he can hit when he's right. And he'll be right next season, you can count on that . . . No, sir, I'm not looking for any catcher. I'm fixed in that department all right . . . Just a minute, there's Joe McCarthy. I want to see him about something.

Now what d'ya know about that? I asked Joe what he would take for Bill Dickey and he wanted to know when I had been appointed Secretary of the Treasury. What d'ya suppose he meant?

First base? Sure I'm set at first base. Old Freddy will be my first baseman . . . I'm not worrying about first base. Fred's as good as they come around that old initial sack . . . None better . . . Yeah, I know he broke his leg last June, but he'll be all right this spring . . . Why, I just had a letter from old Fred the other day and he said he looked for the best season of his whole career . . . There's a lot of clubs in the league would like to have him, but I'm not letting him go . . . No, sir. I'm going to hang on to old Freddy . . . Hey, Del,! Can I see you a minute? . . .

Well, I guess Baker can't make any deals himself, being practically a brand new manager . . . Not that I need Hank Greenberg, y' understand. Only I thought if Del wanted to get rid of him I could use him around on my club. Maybe pinch-hitting or something. . . .

Sure I'm set at second base . . . the Dutchman ought to have a couple of good seasons left . . . of course, he isn't as young as he used to be, but he's still got that old fight . . . I'm satisfied as long as the Dutchman is playing second base on my club . . . and even if he can't go the full schedule, I got a young kid coming up from the sugar cane league they say is another Gehringer . . . yes sir, hit .335 down there last season and a streak on the bases . . . stole 45 or 21 or something last year . . . but I'm not counting on him just yet . . . I'm stringing along with the Dutchman, and tell me where I can find a better second baseman . . . excuse me. I'll be right back.

That Hartnett's a smart guy, isn't he? He knows Herman is all washed up and can't play second any more, but when I offer to take him off his hands he just laughs at me and says, for what? Well, I guess those new managers always think they know it all, but if he thinks he can win another pennant with Herman playing second for him—well, I don't know my business . . .

Short? There's nothing wrong with little Sammy that I know of . . . he's as good a shortstop as there is in the league right now and I haven't heard of any better ones coming up . . . oh, you mean that trouble he had with his arm last year? . . . that wasn't anything . . . he had an operation as soon as the season was over and the doctors said it was a complete success. I wouldn't be surprised if Sammy was the best throwing shortstop in the league next season . . . yeah, I know he only hit .198, but I don't figure on Sammy doing much hitting . . . he makes up for it in the field and we can afford to carry one guy who doesn't hit .300 . . . just a minute, Pe., would you be interested in——

No wonder the Pirates didn't win last year. Traynor never makes any changes in his club. He just goes along with the same old team and then wonders why he finished second. I just made him a fair proposition for Arky Vaughan and what does he say—he says he thinks he'll ride along with Arky for a while . . . well, I always figure——.

Sure, I'm going to keep Spud at third . . . Tell me where there's a better man for the job . . . Oh, sure, Travis is all right and so's Stanley Hack and Red Rolfe and those other guys, but Spud's the sparkplug of my team . . . he keeps the whole infield on its toes . . . a great team player, that Spud . . . Maybe he does only hit .250, but he's in there trying all the time. You got to give him credit for that . . .

My outfield's all set . . . big Henry, the Frenchman and Joe . . . that's one of the fastest outfields in either league .

The Frenchman is my power, you know that . . . He hit what? .274? Well, what of it? . . . Those figures don't tell everything . . . They don't tell how far he hit 'em . . . Eleven home runs, that's what he hit last season . . . And he led our club in driving in runs. I wouldn't trade him for Di Maggio, even up . . . not the Frenchman.

Well, of course, any club would take a couple of pitchers . . . even ours, though I figure we're well fixed in the box. We've got a good mixture of youth and experience . . . with three or four promising youngsters coming up from our farm clubs, and seven or eight old guys already there to steady 'em down . . . No, I'm not looking for any pitchers or anything . . . I'm set for next year. Just dropped in to see the boys, that's all.

'Jug' McSpaden and 'Unknown' Tie for Golf Lead at Miami

Leaders Bag Cards of 66, 4 Under Par

Golf's Big Shots Hit Trouble; Leo Walper, of D. C. Posts a 76

By the Associated Press.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15.—John Geertson, a 29-year-old former candymaker from Salt Lake City, took his best shot at fame and fortune in the $10,000 Miami Open golf tournament today, clipping four strokes off par with a 66 to share the first-round lead with Harold "Jug" McSpaden, of Winchester, Mass.

Few of the spectators who saw Sam Snead, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., slip out of the running with a 76 and who applauded McSpaden's fine score were still around when the unassuming Geertson holed out. The 66s gave Geertson and McSpaden a two-stroke lead over Jimmy Thomson, of Shawnee, Pa., whose 68 put him a shot in front of Ben Hogan, of New York.

Revolta Is Third

Johnny Revolta, of Chicago, one of the pretournament favorites, wound up with a par 70. Five others, E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, of Chicago; Mike Turnesa, of New York; John Gibson, of Chicago; Ed Oliver, of Wilmington, Del., and Webb Gilbert, of Topeka, Kans., were with him.

Ralph Guldahl, the National Open champion, uncorked a 71 despite a severe cold and shared that position with Paul Runyan, P. G. A. champion; Bobby Cruickshank, of Delray Beach, Fla.; Leonard Dodson, of Springfield, Mo., and Frank Kringle, of Linden, N. J.

It was Geertson's wizardy on and around the greens that sent him to the front. He went out in 34 and had a 32 coming in.

Walper Has 76

A slender 6-footer with curly brown hair, he became a golf professional when a candy factory at Ogden, Utah, laid him off nine years ago. Married and the father of two children, he never has won a major tournament, although he played the California circuit for eight winters.

McSpaden, as accurate as a rifle from tee to green, went out in 32 and came back in 34. His short game also was in high gear.

Snead, last year's winner with a record 267, three-putted half a dozen greens and came home in 39 after scrambling around the first nine in 37.

Leo Walper, Washington, D. C., 37, 40—76.

Ben Loving, Saranac, N. Y., 36, 39—75.

Barnett and Worsham, other District of Columbia entries, didn't finish because of darkness. They will play out the round tomorrow.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP).—First 18-hole scores of the low 20 and ties in the Miami Open golf tournament:

John Geertson, Salt Lake City, Utah	34	32—66
Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Winchester, Mass.	32	34—66
Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa.	33	35—68
Jimmy Thomson, Shawnee, Pa.	35	33—68
Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y.	35	34—69
Jack Patroni, Shawnee, Pa.	35	35—70
Webb Gilbert, Topeka, Kans.	37	33—70
Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill.	31	39—70
E. J. Harrison, Oak Park, Ill.	35	35—70
Mike Turnesa, Fairview, N. Y.	34	36—70
John Gibson, Chicago	36	34—70
Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. J.	34	37—71
Bobby Cruickshank, Delray Beach, Fla.	35	36—71
Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y.	36	35—71
Ralph Guldahl, Coral Gables, Fla.	37	34—71
Leonard Dodson, Springfield, Mo.	32	39—71
Frank Pringle, Linden, N. J.	34	37—71
Bill Heinlein, Indianapolis	38	33—71
Bill Kaiser, Louisville, Ky.	35	36—71
Clayton Heafner, Greensboro, N. C.	36	36—72
Jimmy Hines, New York	36	36—72
Herman Barron, White Plains, N. Y.	36	36—72
Frank Moore, Mamaroneck, N. Y.	36	36—72
Carl Bindbeutel, Cleveland, O.	36	36—72
Claude Harmon, Chicago	35	37—72
Harry Adams, Chicago	38	34—72
Jack Grout, Chicago	35	37—72
Maurie O'Connor, Belleville, N. J.	38	34—72
Gene Kunes, Hollywood, Fla.	37	35—72
Johnny Bulla, Chicago	34	38—72
Ed Oliver, Wilmington, Del.	36	36—72

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and make it one of those three-for-two trades, and they gave us Morgan. I guess this three-for-two business is the Griffith influence. It makes a deal sound better. Griff has been pulling those kind of trades for years."

Radcliff Note

FOUR-YEARS-LATER NOTE—In the spring of 1934 a rookie outfielder named Rip Radcliff was unconditionally released by Manager Connie Mack, who had serious doubts that the youngster would be able to stick even in a class A league.

Today Connie Mack was in conversation with the Chicago White Sox bosses in an attempt to swing a trade. Mack offered his regular leftfielder, Lou Finney, for an outfielder by the name of Rip Radcliff. The White Sox demanded Finney and a bundle of cash, and the deal fell through.

1938 World Series Note

Gabby Hartnett, posing with Joe McCarthy for news photographers who noted the two Cub and Yankee managers in earnest conversation, was getting slightly irked by the repeated demands for "just one more shot."

"Just one more," pleaded the camera men after Hartnett and McCarthy had smiled prettily for three previous shots.

"Okay," said Hartnett, "but this will make it four straight. That's our limit."

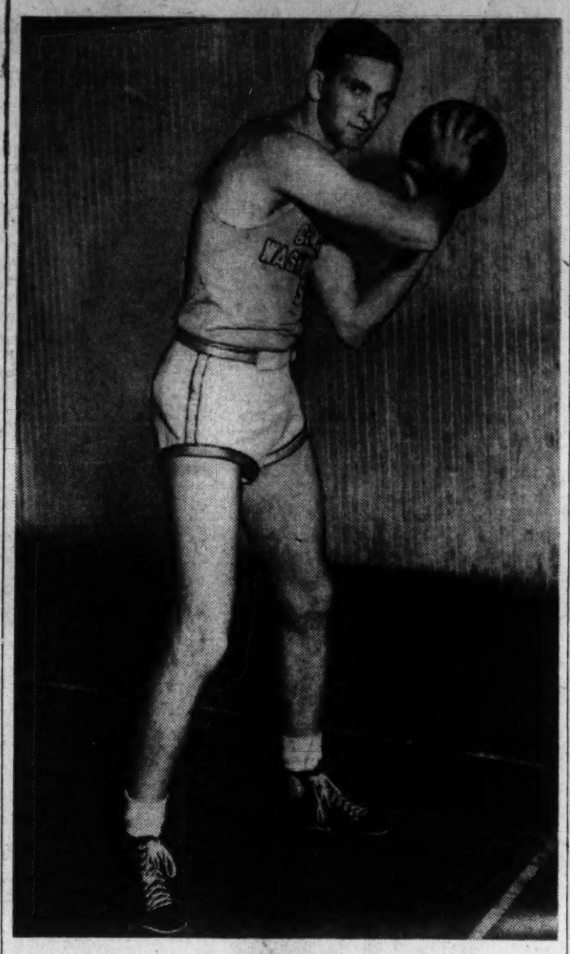
Jewish Center Loop Enters Its Third Week

The Jewish Community Center's Unlimited Basketball League enters its third week with six games Sunday.

Following are the games:

2 p. m.—A. Z. A. vs. Jewish Lions.
3:15 p. m.—Aztec vs. Amicus.
4:30 p. m.—B'nai B'rith vs. Phi Sigma.
5:45 p. m.—Olympians vs. Sigma Alpha Kappa.
7:00—Phalanx vs. Metro.
8:15 p. m.—Brandis vs. A. Z. A. Alumni.

G. W. Basketball Star



BOB FARIS

FBI Risks Unbeaten Cage Streak

Marine Barracks Quintet Is Foe Of G-Man Team In U. S. League

The FBI unbeaten quintet will be after its fourth win in as many starts when it goes against the Marine Barracks five tonight at 9:20 o'clock in the Bolling Field gymnasium. It is the feature game of the triple-header scheduled for the Government Basketball League.

The Marines have split even in the four games they have played to date. John Klescz, third in point-scoring in the league, will be guarded by "Dopey" Dean, former Eastern and Georgetown star, premier guard of the FBI.

Bolling Field, defending champions and undefeated thus far in three starts, will play Procurement at 7 p. m., while at 8:10 p. m. the General Accounting Office quint will tackle the Fort Myer five, unbeaten in four games to date. Joe Zwisle, league's leading scorer, will be in the Bolling Field line-up along with his teammate, Govedich, fourth in point-making.

All league games scheduled for December 23 have been recarded for January 25, an open date, while the tilts listed for January 2 have been rescheduled for other open dates, and New Year's holiday is left open.

Joe Zwisle Tops League's Scorers

Joe Zwisle, star forward of the Bolling Field quintet, defending champions of the U. S. Government Basketball League, continues to set the pace in point-scoring in that circuit along with Paul Blumensaadt of the Army Medical Center five, both with 45 tallies. Zwisle accounted for 19 field goals and 7 free throws in 3 games, while Blumensaadt garnered 18 baskets and 9 penalty shots in 5 tilts.

John Klescz of the Marine Barracks is runnerup with 42 points collected in 4 games on 20 baskets and a pair of fouls.

Fred Govedich of the Bolling Field titleholders is in third place with 38 counters, made in 4 tilts through 18 field goals and 2 free throws, while fourth place is held down by Bob Sharpe of the Department of Agriculture team with 37 tallies. Dick Milner of Marine Barracks and Bill Cosse of the Army Medical Center five are tied for fifth with 36 points. In sixth place are Charlie Dickerson of Army Medical Center and Johnny Ware of the Navy Yard Marines, each with 34 markers, with Krebs and Morrison both of the Fort Myer team deadlocked for seventh with 29 points each.

The point-scoring record of the league of all games to December 16 for players with 14 or more points is as follows:

	Gm	Gl	Fl	Pt
Zwisle, Bolling Field	3	19	7	45
Blumensaadt, Army M. C.	5	18	9	45
Klescz, Marine Barracks	4	20	2	42
Govedich, Bolling Field	4	18	2	38
Sharpe, Gen. Accts. Off.	3	18	1	37
Milner, Marine Barracks	4	15	6	36
Cosse, Army Med. Center	5	17	2	36
Dickerson, Army Med. Cen.	4	14	6	34
Ware, Navy Yd. Marines	4	15	4	34
Krebs, Fort Myer	4	13	3	29
Morrison, Fort Myer	4	14	1	29
Weigle, Agriculture	3	13	2	28
Quigley, Engraving	4	10	7	27
Waters, FBI	3	13	0	26
Robinson, FBI	3	13	0	26
Hager, Bolling Field	3	11	1	23
Burgess, FBI	3	11	0	22
Dean, FBI	3	9	4	22
Finn, GAO	3	9	4	22
Schreiber, CCC	3	9	4	22
Burns, Fort Myer	4	8	5	21
Mucklow, Bolling Field	3	10	1	21
Brandenberg, Fort Myer	4	7	5	19
Nugent, Procurement	2	7	4	18
Snock, Marine Barrack	4	8	1	17
Dil Iberto, Marine Barracks	4	8	1	17
Fuller, CCC	3	8	1	17
McLean, Fort Myer	3	7	2	16
Kellor, Procurement	2	7	2	16
Bethel, FBI	2	7	1	15
Cubitt, Fort Myer	4	7	1	15
Simons, CCC	3	7	1	15
Appel, FBI	3	7	0	14

Sons of a Champion

Most distinguished sons of Sickle, the champion race horse sire of 1938, are Brevity, Reaping Reward, Agrarian, Cravat, Stagehand and Seneshifter.

Colonials Make Debut Here Tonight

G. W. Faces Tigers From Clemson at Tech; Butterworth Will Not Play

George Washington University's 1938-39 basketball team will be unveiled here tonight, with Clemson as the Colonials' first opponent on the Tech High floor. It's the second game here in as many nights for the Southern visitors, whose three-game card provides some means of comparison between the G. W., Maryland and Catholic U. quintets.

Coach Bill Reinhart has overhauled his George Washington forces a bit since they dropped a close contest at Ohio State in their first game of the season. Jack Butterworth, star center, will not be in action again until next week, but the Colonials have perked up considerably in the past few days.

Reinhart has installed Eddie Amendola, a sophomore, at guard in place of Reds Auerbach, junior letter winner, and will use Biff Borden at center in Butterworth's absence. Three regulars, Bob Faris, George Garber and Sid Silkowitz, complete the starting unit, which probably will be slightly favored over Clemson.

The Colonials have not rounded into form as rapidly as Reinhart expected. The ball handling has been sloppy at times. Wild passing cost possession of the ball several times at critical moments in the Ohio State battle. But the boys in Buff and Blue are beginning to operate Reinhart's "ring around the rosy" offensive in approved fashion.

On defense, the George Washingtons again are using the man-for-man style. They are alternating the deliberate break and rushing offensives, although Reinhart has always favored the slower style of attack.

Amendola's play has been one of the pleasant surprises of the early season. The smooth-working sophomore from Corona, Long Island, has ousted a veteran from the starting line-up. Reinhart reports that Eddie's play at Ohio State was the bright spot from a G. W. viewpoint.

Clemson, a runner-up to Duke in the Southern Conference last winter, has mainly a veteran team, with Banks McFadden, 6-foot 3-inch center, leading the offensive maneuvers. McFadden, also a crack hurdler and halfback, is a potent scorer from under the hoop and at a distance. The Tigers probably will rely on a fast breaking offensive

Tonight's game starts at 8:30. The G. W. freshmen and the Y. M. C. A. five supply preliminary action, starting at 7 o'clock.

Tomorrow night George Washington plays The Citadel at Tech.

Kin to Man o' War

The dam of the successful race horse and sire, Brilliant, was a full sister to Man o' War named Masda. Masda herself was a stakes winner.

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Table Tennis Stars To Perform Tonight

Washington's table tennis enthusiasts will have the opportunity at 8 o'clock tonight to witness an exhibition of their favorite sport as played by the outstanding exponents of the game in the United States.

This exhibition will take place at the Earle Table Tennis Courts, 403 Eleventh street northwest. It will be given by Stanley Fields, who has held both the Southern New England and the Eastern championship of the United States, and Elias Victor Schuman, four-time District titleholder and also a nationally ranked player this year. The exhibition will be held under the sanction of the District of Columbia Table Tennis Association.

Charlotte Hall Awards Letters

Charlotte Hall., Md., Dec. 15.—According to an announcement made today by S. W. Ehringer, the football coach, the following members of the Charlotte Hall Military Academy football team will be awarded monograms, the academy's major letter:

Ends—S. J. Kihn, Baltimore; N. J. Lee, Perryman, Md.; A. A. Lenz, Washington, D. C.; W. E. Pennington, Hagerstown, Md.
Tackles—F. A. Gray, Chaptico, Md.; E. G. King, Baltimore; Thomas Massey, Chestertown, Md.; W. F. Nechey, Baltimore.
Guards—C. H. Shilke, Oakland, Md.; J. E. Watson, Washington; R. D. Watson, Charlotte Hall, Md.
Centers—S. B. Burch, Mechanicsville, Md.; A. T. Curtiss, Washington.
Backs—A. N. Berman, Baltimore; J. C. Crueger, Baltimore; E. E. Dent, Birmingham, Ala.; O. R. Guyther, Mechanicsville, Md.
Manager—N. J. Cunningham, Washington.

Wilson Scores 51-16 Victory Over Alumni

With Haycock, Findley and Columbus leading the attack, Wilson High School swamped the Alumni by a scoreof 51-16 in their opening game of the season. Coach Tony Kupka's men started slowly but picked up enough momentum to lead by a 23-9 margin at Halftime. Ray Haycock was outstanding for the grads.

Wilson.	G	FG	P	Alumni.	G	FG	P
McDonald,f.	3	0	6	Donaldson,f.	0	1	1
Gale,f.	1	0	2	Hawksworth,f	0	1	1
D.Maloney,f.	3	0	6	Dunnington,f	0	2	2
McCormick,f	1	1	3	T.Maloney,c.	1	0	2
Findley,c.	4	0	8	During,g.	0	0	0
Hawthorne,c.	1	0	2	Quinn,g.	0	0	0
BartHuber,g.	4	0	8	R.Haycock,g.	5	0	10
Bob Huber,g.	0	0	0				
T.Hayock,g.	5	0	10	Totals	5	4	16
Columbus,g.	3	0	6				
Jackson,g.	0	0	0				
Totals	25	1	51				

Referees—Latona.

All-Stars, Warwick To Play for Charity

D. C. Blind Will Benefit; Grid Tilt Set January 7.

The Warwick football team and a District All-Star eleven, chosen from Washington's leading sandlot football clubs, will meet in a charity game on January 7 at Catholic U. Stadium.

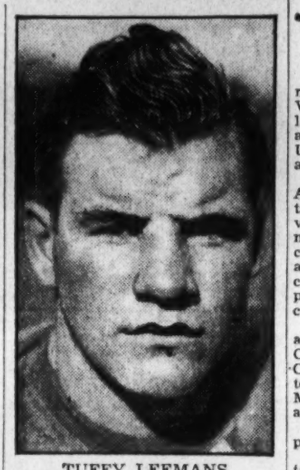
The proceeds of the game will go to the Washington Society for the Blind, a self-helping organization that is sponsoring the erection of candy stands, run by the blind, in various Government buildings.

Tuffy Leemans, former George Washington University star and currently New York's favorite after his work with the World Champion New York Giants, will coach the Warwicks. Leemans arrived in town last night and immediately accepted the assignment.

The All-Stars will be coached by John Jankowski, former Catholic University star.

The District all stars will be composed of members from the Uline Ice, Anacostia Eagles, Southeast Merchants, Murray Realtors, Silver Spring Merchants, and A. B. Social Club elevens.

Both teams will practice at Fairlawn Field, Anacostia, Sunday. The Warwicks will drill at 11:30 a. m.



TUFFY LEEMANS

and are requested to meet in front of the Home Theater at 11 o'clock.

The All-Stars will hold their drill at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Bill Saunders Quits Grid Berth At Denver U.

Denver, Dec. 15 (AP).—William H. (Navy Bill) Saunders' resignation as football coach at Denver University was disclosed today.

L. H. Mahoney, graduate manager of athletics, in confirming the report, said Clyde (Gag) Hubbard, basketball and baseball coach and assistant grid mentor, would succeed Saunders under a one-year contract.

Saunders, who told his associates at Denver he meant to give up coaching for good, left today for his family home at Grenada, Miss. He coached at Colorado University and Greeley State College before coming to Denver in the spring of 1936.

Saunders was a lineman at Alabama Poly and in 1919 at the United States Naval Academy.

Navy Announces Gym Schedule; To Join League

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 15.—The Navy gymnastic schedule, announced here today, consists of six matches, evenly divided between home and trip contests. The Navy will also have entries in the individual championships of the Intercollegiate Gymnastic League, which will be held at Princeton on April 1.

At West Point, on February 25, the Navy and Army will engage in their first dual match in this sport, though they have competed together before in individual championships.

This is the schedule, all matches to be at home except as otherwise noted:

February 4, Penn State; 18, Temple; 25, Army, at West Point.
March 6, Mass. Tech; 10, Dartmouth, at Hanover, N. H.; 11, Princeton, at Princeton.
April 1, individual championships at Princeton.

Cagers Vie At Richmond

Carnival Will Draw Outstanding Teams To Annual Event

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15 (AP).—Ten representative basketball teams of Virginia and the District of Columbia will compete in the tenth annual basketball carnival at the University of Richmond on January 7.

In making the announcement, Athletic Director Glenn F. Thistlethwite pointed out that the carnival "will be in no sense a tournament and no champion will be crowned." It is held annually, he added, to acquaint high school coaches with the varying styles of play and to provide stimulating competition for the teams.

Invitations have been extended already to Alexandria High School, Glass High School, of Lynchburg; Central High School, of Washington, and Thomas Jefferson and John Marshall high schools, of Richmond, and to Staunton Military Academy.

These teams have not yet been paired.

In addition to these three games, two other games will be arranged with the competition drawn from Benedictine School, of Richmond; Fork Union Military Academy, Fredericksburg High School, St. Christopher's School, of Richmond, and Hopewell High School.

The carnival will provide an entire day of basketball, with morning, afternoon and evening engagements expected to attract a record crowd.

Central High School, of Washington, always strong, probably will be one of the competitors in the featured evening attractions.

Nine Juvenile Winners

Haste, a holder of track records and sire of Rushaway, "king of the Derbies" in 1936, was represented by nine 2-year-old winners in 1938.

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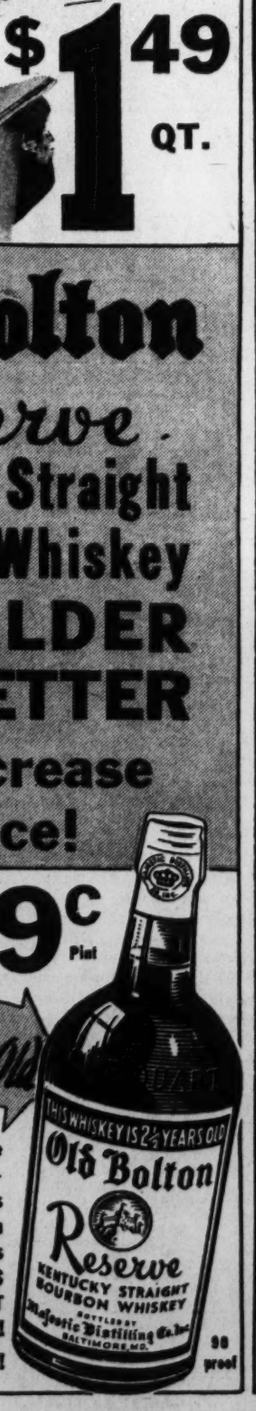
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Tom Farr Tests Lou Nova Tonight

Bout Likely To Uncover Louis Foe

Young Coast Star Figures to Move Step Nearer Fight For Title

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 15.—There is a fair chance that a genuine contender for Joe Louis' heavyweight championship will emerge from tomorrow night's 15-round fight between young Lou Nova, of California, and Tommy Farr, the Welsh veteran, at Madison Square Garden.

It all depends, of course, upon Nova, who has been defeated only once in 25 professional engagements and is a fine-looking prospect in every particular. If Nova takes the measure of Farr, who is the most formidable man he has met to date, then they can start right in beating the drums and crashing the cymbals for another battle of the century.

If, on the other hand, Farr's ruggedness and great experience prove too much for the handsome ex-footballer, why, the whole thing can be safely forgotten. Though he is that rara avis of the prize ring, a vertical British heavyweight, Farr is not destined to tread the pugilistic heights.

Nova Faces Test

The Welshman already is a three-time loser in this country, having dropped decisions to Champion Joe Louis and to former champions Jim Braddock and Maxie Baer. The Braddock fight, at least, was very close and only Baer succeeded in depositing Tommy on the canvas even temporarily. Louis couldn't in 15 bloody rounds.

So they are not tossing Nova something soft for his coming-out party. On the contrary, they have given him a wicked assignment. Farr has spent seven weeks in getting in shape and has looked so good in training that the Broadway betting commissioners have made him a 5-7 favorite.

For a youngster, Nova has made a remarkably good impression on local boxing critics. He is big enough to whip anybody, with some 200 pounds molded on a 6-foot 2-inch frame, and he throws a beautiful short right. He has especially fine legs and has proved he can take punishment and come back for more.

Rallied to Kayo Foe

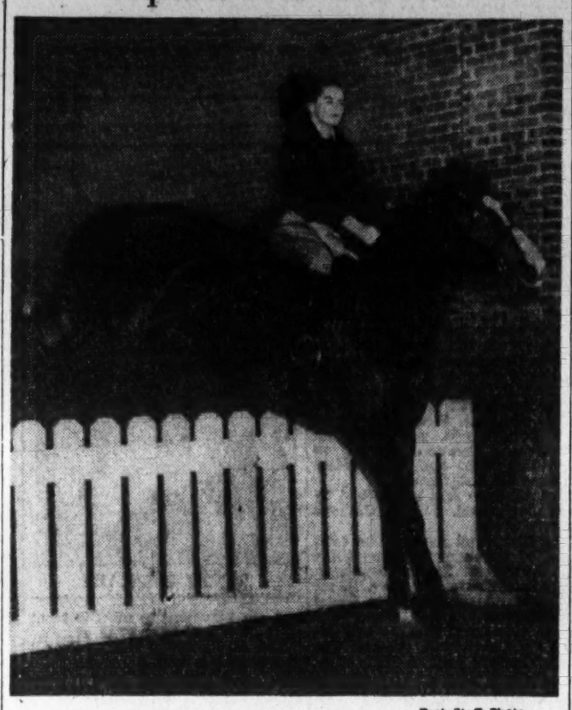
In his only other important scrap here Gunnar Barlund bounced Nova to the canvas with a right on the chin, yet Lou got up and came on to score a technical knockout over the Finn. This victory, however, lost some of its glamor when Roscoe Toles gave Barlund a lacing last week.

They are scheduled to weigh in at noon, with Farr at about 206 and Nova an even 200.

Krieger Vs. Farmer

San Francisco, Dec. 15 (AP).—Solly Krieger, recognized as middleweight champion by the National Boxing Association, meets Ernest "Red" Farmer in a 10-round non-title fight here tomorrow night.

Up and Over She Goes!



Post Staff Photo.

Ellie Wood Keith, of Warrenton, is shown taking Gray Light over a high one. Miss Keith is a member of the Gunston Hall School riding team. The girl riders will compete in most of the winter shows in this area this year. This photo was taken at the Fort Myer show

Mrs. Moody Tops 'Comeback' Stars

Winning Wimbledon Title Earns Tennis Ace First Ranking; Foxx Rated Because He Won American League Batting Crown

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 15.—Helen Wills Moody and Jimmie Foxx staged the greatest comebacks of 1938, with the San Francisco tennis queen earning a slight edge over the slugging first baseman of the Boston Red Sox.

So say the 70 sports editors taking part in the eighth annual Associated Press poll. Twenty-four of them gave the No. 1 spot to Mrs. Moody for winning the Wimbledon title after a three-year absence, and 24 others awarded Foxx first place for capturing the American League batting crown after a poor 1937 season. But Mrs. Moody got sufficient votes for second and third place to edge out double-x by 113½ points to 97.

Scoring was on a 3-2-1 basis, with each contributor ranking what he considered the year's three best comebacks.

Three of the year's star performers figured in a close race for third, fourth and fifth place. Rated in that order were Dizzy Dean, who came back late in the season and, "dead arm" and all, helped the Chicago Cubs win the pennant; Joe Louis, who got thorough revenge for his 1936 defeat by Max Schmeling, and Solly Krieger, veteran Brooklyn boxer, who gained N. B. A. recognition as world middleweight champion.. Dean got 26½ points, Louis, 25, and Krieger, 24.

Results of the poll:

Individual.	Firsts.	T.Pts.
Helen Wills Moody, Wimbledon tennis champion	24	113½
Jimmie Foxx, Boston Red Sox first baseman	24	97
Dizzy Dean, Chicago Cub pitcher	1	26½
Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion	4	25
Solly Krieger, Brooklyn middleweight	4	24
Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tiger first baseman	3	16
Lefty Grove, Boston Red Sox pitcher	2	11
Howard Jones, Southern California football coach	0	11
Vernon Gomez, New York Yankee pitcher	1	7
Paul Derringer, Cincinnati Reds pitcher	1	6

Bill Ackerman

—Outdoors

The deer season opening tomorrow in New Jersey is expected to attract thousands of hunters, some to the hills on the north, and others to the southern pinelands. If the weather continues to remain open there is every indication of another record kill of bucks, for, in addition to the many large herds roaming the woodlands in Ocean and Burlington counties, it was found necessary to install feeding stations to keep the deer away from farms and cranberry bogs. Hunters are specifically requested not to make drives on these stations.

ACKERMAN.

Also note that the season this year, which is four days and does not include the intervening Sunday, has several limitations that should increase the factor of safety. Raccoon hunting has been suspended for this period and there is a prohibition against the use of any rifle or firearm of any kind of a smaller caliber than 12 gauge. Nor is it allowed to have in possession any missile except buckshot, or to hunt at night, or at any time with dogs.

No additional big game license is required to hunt, but the buck deer must have horns at least 3 inches long; it is illegal to kill does or fawns. One buck is allowed for the season, and it must be reported to a game warden or to the State fish and game commission within 48 hours under the penalty of a $100 fine. Hunters are prohibited from removing the head or skin of a carcass in the woods, and only regular game wardens may remove illegally killed deer.

The total number killed last year was 2,173.

We have come to the time of the year during which sportsmen can materially help their conservation commissions in establishing feeding stations and shelters so that birds and animals may have access to food supplies during heavy storms.

In some States there is all too little of this kind of assistance, in others there isn't the slightest attempt, even by the game wardens, to help the distressed wild things through the time of heavy storm and deep snows. In a few, like Pennsylvania and Jersey, sportsmen's organizations are doing considerable in the way of promoting education and programs to minimize the suffering and death, that is sure to come when the birds and animals are kept from their natural food.

Particularly is this true of birds, which must have full crops if they are to go through days of bitter temperatures. Ruffled feathers and inactivity in some sheltered spot will not carry them through an extended period of cold weather when their food is covered with snow.

Sportsmen's organizations in this area have not been slow in recognizing this and are enlarging their programs year by year. The promotion of similar plans among all outdoor organizations would considerably cut down the devastation among wildlife in the future. It is far easier to hold that which you have than to replenish with a new stock.

Work now, in establishing shelters and feeding stations, will insure a good population for breeding purposes next spring. Birds should be able to visit these stations without exposure to predators. Borders of swamps, swales, weed patches, brushy fence rows and the juncture of such fence rows, under dense clumps of evergrenes or in the edges of wood lots of brushy ravines are ideal places for these stations.

It is advised to construct leanto shelters of small holes with the entrance always to the south, as an aid to the game birds. To accomplish this a pole could be nailed crosswise on a tree and transverse poles laid against it. The poles also can be laid against the top rail of a fence or suitable brush. Bundles of untreshed grain should be used to cover the poles, and loose grain and grit thrown under the shelter.

The spreading of a loose shock of corn with the ears intact also makes a good feeding station. The shock should be spread at the bottom. Ears of corn impaled on a sapling leaned against the butt of a tree is also approved as a good method. Grain should never be spread on the ground in the open.

We would like to call to the attention of those who have considered raising quail for release, but have never got going, that now is the time to be getting the pens in readiness for a pair or two of birds next spring. And lest you make the mistake of many, be reminded that the type of pen is the primary consideration, and it will spell either success or failure.

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Many of the members of the Bethesda Chapter of Ike Waltons have from one to a half-dozen or more of these pens in their back yards, and each year in addition to the fun of raising the birds, have the enjoyment of releasing the majority where they will do the most good. If you want to try it get in touch with some of the members, or call this column, in many cases they will even supply a pair or two of breeding birds at no charge.

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Donald H. Connolly, C. of Engs., Los Angeles, Calif., to Fort Logan, Colo.

Jean R. Underwood, V. C., Washington, D. C., to Philippine Department (revoked).

Isaac O. Gladish, V. C., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Philippine Department.

Harry D. Offutt, M. C., Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to Washington, D. C.

MAJORS

Abraham M. Lawrence, C. A. C., Fort MacArthur, Calif., to Hawaiian Department.

William Q. Jeffords, jr., Hawaiian Department to Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.

CAPTAINS

Raymond Dalley, Q. C., Fort George G. Meade, Md., to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wallace E. Whitson, A. C., Mitchell Field, N. Y., to Bogota, Columbia.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS

Richard C. Bozo, C. A. C., Hawaiian Department, to Fort Monroe, Va.

Robert Morris, C. A. C., Hawaiian Department to Fort Monroe, Va.

William R. Murrin, C. A. C., Hawaiian Department, to Fort Monroe, Va.

Eugene M. Walter, C. A. C., Hawaiian Department, to Fort Monroe, Va.

George Blackburne, F. A., Hawaiian Department, to Randolph Field, Tex.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Arthur G. Christensen, Inf., Fort Lincoln, N. D., to Philippine Department.

Mabel G. May nurse, Fort Jay, N. Y., to home (retirement).

Clarence A. Langford, C. A. C., Fort MacArthur, Calif., to Hawaiian Department.

Iver A. Peterson, C. A. C., Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to Hawaiian Department.

NAVY

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Charles C. Hartman, det. USS Indianapolis in June; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

LIEUTENANTS

Ferguson B. Bryan, det. USS Kanawha; continue trtmt Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Robert B. Ellis, det. staff, Cdr. Cruiser Div. 4, in May or June; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Roy Jackson, det. VJ-1 (USS Rigel) in Dec. or Jan.; to Patrol Sqdn. 18.

Roger B. Nickerson, det. USS Drayton abt 13 May; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Eugene P. Sherman, det. USS Rigel abt 23 Dec.; to USS Kanawha as nav. officer.

LIEUTENANTS (JG)

Jack I. Bandy, ors. 7 Dec. revoked; det. USS Richmond abt 1 Feb.; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Harold G. Bowen, jr., det. USS Balch abt 1 May; to USS Semmes.

James L. Kemper, det. USS Erie abt 1 April; to command USS Eagle 56.

Construction Corps

LIEUTENANT

Herbert C. Zitzewitz (CC), det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., in March or April; to Asiatic Station.

Asiatic Despatch Orders

COMMANDER

Morton L. Dero, det. staff, Asiatic Flt.; to 3rd Nav. District.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

William H. Wallace, det. CO. USS Barker; to staff, Asiatic Fleet.

LIEUTENANT

John E. Spahn, det. USS Oahu; to USS Canopus.

Albert B. Mayfield, jr., det. U. S. S. Luzon; to U. S. S. Black Hawk.

Albert S. Carter, det. U. S. S. Luzon; to U. S. S. Marblehead.

LIEUTENANTS (J. G.)

Peter F. Boyle, det. U. S. S. Isabel; to U. S. S. Luzon.

Fenelon A. Brock, det. Sta. Ship, Shanghai; to U. S. S. Luzon.

Marine Corps

COLONELS.

Edward A. Ostermann, detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., for duty in the office of the adjutant and inspector. Detailed as assistant adjutant and inspector, effective as of December 13.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

Harry K. Pickett, on December 12 detached Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., to F. M. F., M. C. B., San Diego, Calif.

MAJORS.

Orin H. Wheeler, detached F. M. F., M. C. B., San Diego, Calif., to M. C. B., San Diego, Calif.

Otto E. Bartoe, about January 10, detached Marine Scouting Squadron 3, F. M. F., St. Thomas, V. I., to Aircraft 2, F. M. F., N. A. S., San Diego, Calif.

James M. McHugh, promoted to grade of major, subject to confirmation on December 6, with rank from September 1, 1938.

CAPTAINS.

George L. Hollett, orders modified, on arrival U. S., ordered to duty at M. C. B., San Diego, Calif., treatment Naval Hosp., San Diego.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Fred H. Lemmer, about January 5 detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. B., N. Yd., Charleston, S. C.

Stephen V. Sabol, detached F. M. F., M. C. B., San Diego, Calif., to M. C. B., San Diego, Calif.

Spencer S. Berger, detached M. C. B., San Diego, Calif., to F. M. F., M. C. B., San Diego, Calif.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:20	
Sun sets	4:47	
High tide	3:28	4:02
Low tide	10:09	10:47

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau

Washington, Thursday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Increasing cloudiness and moderately cold Friday; Saturday mostly cloudy and slightly warmer; gentle to moderate winds, mostly northeast.

For Maryland—Increasing cloudiness and moderately cold Friday; Saturday cloudy and warmer, with rain in southeast portion.

For Virginia—Increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature Friday, followed by rain on the coast at night; Saturday cloudy and somewhat warmer, probably rain in southeast portion.

Conditions

A storm of considerable intensity is moving northeastward over Labrador. Cartwright, 29.14 inches, while a disturbance which developed over the Bahamas is moving slowly north-northeastward with increasing intensity and was centered Thursday evening about 27 degrees north latitude and 75 degrees west longitude, with lowest pressure about 29.70 inches. Another disturbance is moving southeastward over the Plains States, Devils Lake, N. Dak., 29.70 inches, and pressure is low over the Mackenzie Valley and Alaska, Dutch Harbor, Alaska, 28.10 inches. Pressure continues low off the California coast, San Francisco, 29.70 inches. An extensive area of high pressure is moving northeastward over the Middle and North Atlantic States, Canton, N. Y., 30.52 inches, while pressure is rising over the northern Rocky Mountain region, Kamloops, B. C., 30.36 inches.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 42; 2 a. m., 40; 4 a. m., 38; 6 a. m., 33; 8 a. m., 31; 10 a. m., 32; 12 noon, 32; 2 p. m., 33; 4 p. m., 33; 6 p. m., 32; 8 p. m., 29; 10 p. m., 28. Highest, 42. Lowest, 28.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 45; 1:30 p. m., 42; 7:30 p. m., 44. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 9.4. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1938, 956 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1938, 58 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1938, 6.28 inches.

Excess of precipitation since December 1, 1938, .16 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities for 24 hours ended Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

	High. Thurs.	Wed. night	7:30 p. m.	Rain-fall.
Washington, D. C.	35	31	30	....
Asheville, N. C.	48	24	40	....
Atlanta, Ga.	54	32	42	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	36	26	30	....
Baltimore, Md.	34	30	30	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	38	22	32	....
Boston, Mass.	30	22	26	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	28	18	26	0.01
Cheyenne, Wyo.	46	24	38	....
Chicago, Ill.	34	18	32	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	34	20	30	....
Cleveland, Ohio	28	22	26	....
Dallas, Tex.	58	34	54	....
Davenport, Iowa	36	26	32	....
Denver, Colo.	60	28	50	....
Des Moines, Iowa	46	18	40	....
Detroit, Mich.	28	14	22	....
Duluth, Minn.	32	6	28	....
El Paso, Tex.	58	38	36	....
Galveston, Tex.	56	48	52	....
Huron, S. Dak.	40	20	38	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	36	20	34	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	80	50	50	....
Kansas City, Mo.	52	28	48	....
Little Rock, Ark.	50	36	48	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	68	54	56	1.48
Louisville, Ky.	36	22	34	....
Marquette, Mich.	28	8	26	....
Miami, Fla.	72	62	64	0.30
Mpls.-St. P., Minn.	36	14	32	....
New Orleans, La.	56	44	54	....
New York, N. Y.	34	24	28	....
North Platte, Nebr.	34	10	28	....
Omaha, Nebr.	50	28	46	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	36	26	30	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	28	30	24	....
Portland, Me.	36	12	20	....
Portland, Oreg.	44	34	42	....
Rapid City, S. Dak.	50	24	42	....
St. Louis, Mo.	40	28	36	....
San Antonio, Tex.	62	34	58	....
San Diego, Calif.	62	58	62	0.76
San Francisco, Calif.	64	50	54	0.02
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	46	24	40	....
Savannah, Ga.	58	46	50	....
Seattle, Wash.	46	32	42	....
Springfield, Ill.	36	22	32	....
Tampa, Fla.	70	54	64	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	54	36	50	....

N. Y. Curb Stock Transactions

By the Associated Press.

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
A			
11 Aero S Mfg B(½e)	5¾	5½	5¾
8 Ainsworth (½e)	7½	6¾	7
8 Air Assoc (.40)½e)	12¾	11½	11½
1 Air Investors	2¾	2¾	2¾
.50 Ala Pow $7 pf (7)	73	73	73
1.50 Ala Pow $6 pf (6)	63	62½	62½
1 Allied Int Inv	¼	¼	¼
19.50 Alum Co Am	129½	128½	129
4.50 Alum Co Am pf (6)	110	109½	110
6 Alum Ltd	142½	141	141
4 Am Airlines	19½	19¾	19¾
7 Am Box Board	8½	8½	8½
3 Am Centrifugal	1½	1½	1½
.25 Am G P&LA(1¼h)	26	26	26
5 ACP&LAww(2.06h)	25½	24½	25½
1 Am Cit P&LB	1½	1½	1½
9 Am Cyan B (.60)	27	26½	26½
24 Am & Fgn P war	1	⅞	⅞
1 Am Fork&H (.70e)	10¾	10¾	10¾
34 Am Gas & El (1.40)	32½	32¾	32¾
2.25 Am G & E pf (6)	115	114½	115
5 Am Gen	4¾	4½	4½
.50 Am G 12½pf(2½)	27¾	27¾	27¾
.50 Am Hard Rub	10¾	10¾	10¾
10 Am Lt & T (1.20)	16½	16¾	16¼
4 Am Maracaibo	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 Am Meter (1½e)	27½	27½	27½
2 Am Pneum	⅜	⅜	⅜
.50 Am Pet&Chem (2e)	54	54	54
16 Am Republ (.10e)	9¼	8½	9½
3 Am Seal-K (.30e)	8¾	8½	8½
8 Am Superpow	⅝	½	⅝
3 Am Superpow pf	19	18¾	19
3 Apex Elec Mfg	11½	11	11
.50 Appal El P pf (7)	106¾	106¾	106¾
1 Ark Nat Gas	2¾	2¾	2¾
19 Ark Nat Gas A	2¾	2¾	2¾
1 Ark Nat G pf (.60k)	7¼	7¼	7¼
2 Ashland O&R(.40)	4½	4½	4½
10 Asso G & El A	¾	¾	¾
4 Asso G & El pf	7	6¾	6¾
3 Asso Laund	½	½	½
5 Ati Cst Fish	3	2½	3
22 Atlas Corp war	1¼	¾	¾
3 Atlas Ply	24	23	23
9 Austin Silver M	⅜	⅜	⅜
6 Auto V Mach (¼a)	8¼	8	8¼
3 Avery & S (.40e)	4½	4½	4½
27 Aviation & Tran	3¼	3⅜	3⅜
2 Axton-Fis A	44	44	44
B			
13 Babcock & Wil	31½	31¼	31½
4.50 Baldw Lo pf (2.10)	19¾	18½	19¾
41 Baldwin Loco war	7½	7¼	7¼
4 Bardst'n Dis	⅞	⅞	⅞
7 Barium Stn Stl	1¾	1¾	1¾
3 Basic Dolom (¼e)	6	6	6⅜
10 Bath Iron Wks	7½	6¾	6¾
32 Beech Aire	5¼	5	5½
35 Bell Aire	31½	30½	31½
20 Bell Tel Can (6)	165½	165½	165½
9 Bellanca Aire	10¾	9¾	9¾
4 Berz & Gar Furn	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 Bickfords (1.20e)	14	14	14
.50 Bickfords pf (2½)	34	33½	34
3 Birdsboro $ Pfy	8	7¾	7¾
14 Bliss (E W)	14½	13¾	13¾
5 Blue Ridge	1⅜	1¼	1¼
1 Blue Rid cvpf(3h)	39¾	38¾	38¾
1 Blumenthal (8)	7½	7½	7½
.10 Bohack (HC) 1 pf	19	19	19
1 Borne Scrym (½e)	9	9	9
2 Bourjois (.40e)	4	4	4
6 Bowm-Bilt F	1½	1¼	1½
1.50 Bowm-Bilt H 1 pf	19½	19	19
2 Bowm-Bilt H 2 pf	3¼	3¼	3¼
14 Bras Tr L & P (1)	10¼	9¾	10¼
6 Breeze Corp (.40e)	7⅞	7½	7⅞
17 Brewst Aero (.30e)	10¾	10¾	10¾
7 Bridgpt Mach	6¾	6½	6⅝
1 Brill A	3½	3½	3½
1 Brill B	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
2 Brill pf	25½	25½	25½
1 Brown Co pf	20¼	20	20¼
3 Brown F&W (¾e)	7⅞	7¼	7¾
1 Brown F&W A (2)	23	23	23
6 Brown Rubber	6	5⅞	5⅞
2 Bruce (E L)	16¾	16½	16½
1.50 Buckeye P L (2e)	23½	22¾	23½
2 Buf N&EP pf(1.80)	20¾	20¾	20¾
.50 Buf N&EP 1 pf (5)	105½	105½	105½
C			
1 Cab El Prod vtc	½	½	½
14 Can Marconi	1½	1½	1½
11 Carib Syn	1	⅞	1
32 Carrier Corp	20½	19¾	20
7 Catalin Am	4⅞	4¾	4¾
1 Cellulloid	4	4	4
7 Cen & SW Ut	1¾	1½	1½
2 Cen Hud G&E (.80)	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝
.10 Cen NYPow pf(5)	88¾	88¾	88¾
.50 Cen P&L pf (7)	90	90	90
9 Cen St El	⅜	⅜	⅜
1.50 Cen St E 7% pf	10¼	9½	9½
.25 Cen St E cv pf h	4	4	4
1 Ch M W St (.60e)	8	7	7
1 Charis (.60e)	6½	6½	6½
.25 Cherry-Burr (.80e)	14½	14½	14½
.50 Chesebrough (4a)	120	120	120
4.50 Chi Flex Shaft(4a)	73¼	72¼	72¼
1 Childs pf	61½	59½	59½
16 Cities Service	6¾	6½	6¼
6 Cit Svc pf	43½	42¾	42¾
2 Cit Svc pf B	3¼	3	3
10 Cit Svc pf BB	37	37	37
.25 Cit Svc P&L 27 pf	49	49	49
8 Cit Aut St (.15e) XD	6½	6¼	6¼
10 Claude Neon Lts	1	⅞	⅞
4 Cleve Tract	5½	5	5
3 Club Al Uten	2¼	2¼	2¼
1 Colon Develop	2¾	2¾	2¾
1 Colon Devel cv pf	4¼	4¼	4¼
7 Colo Fuel & I war	8½	8	8
10 Colts P F Arms (2a)	95	91½	91½
.50 Colum G&E pf (5)	54	54	54
5 Colum G&E (.15e)	2⅞	2¾	2¾
98 Comwlth & So war	⅛	⅛	⅛
.75 Comm Pw&Lt 1 pf	27½	27	27½
.25 Com Pub Svc (2)	26¾	26¾	26¾
36 Cons Copperm (¼e)	7¼	7¼	7½
2 Cons C&ERail(3.60)	70¼	70	70
7 Cons Gas Ut	1⅜	¾	¾
1 Cons Mng&S (1a)	61½	61	61½
4 Cons Ret Strs	5	5	5
4 Cons Stl Corp	6¼	6	6
1 Cont Roll & Stl	9½	9½	9½
2 Cook Pt & V (.60)	7¼	7½	7¼
13 Cooper-Bess	8¼	8	8
1 Coop-Bess pr pf	17	17	17
2 Copper Range	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
3 Corroon & Rey	2½	2	2
2 Cosden Petro	1¼	1¼	1⅛
26 Creole Pet (½e)	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
5 Crocker-Wh El M	8¼	8¼	8¼
7 Croft Brewing	⅜	⅜	⅜
2 Crown C Pet	2¾	2½	2⅝
1 Crown Drug	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Cuneo Press (2a)	47	46¾	46¾
.20 Cuneo Press pf(6½)	108¼	108	108¼
D			
2 Darby Pet (½)	7¾	7½	7¾
1 Davenp Hos (¾e)	16¼	16¼	16¼
2 Dayton Rub (½e)	15¾	15½	15½
1 Dayton Rub A (2)	23¾	23¾	23¾
1 Delay Strs (½e)	5	5	5
2 Derby Oil	2½	2½	2½
4 Det Gray Ir (.04a)	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1 Det Paper Prod	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
1 Det Stl Prod (½e)	32	32	32
3 Divco Twin Trk	3¾	3½	3¾
3 Domin Stl & Coal	12⅝	12¼	12¼
3 Dryer-Har	19	18½	19
1 Dubilier Con (.10e)	1¼	1¼	1¼
.50 Duke Power (3)	66	66	66
1 Durh Hos B	2½	2¼	2¼
10 Duro-Test (.10e)	5¼	5	5⅛
2 Duval Tex Sul	7¾	7¾	7¾
E			
17 Eagle Pich Ld	13	12½	12⅝
13 East Gas & F	1⅝	1½	1½
12 East G & F 6 pf	10	9½	9½
4 East G & F pf	20¾	19¾	20¾
.25 East Mall Iron	9½	9¼	9½
2 East Sta Corp	1	1	1
.25 East Sts pf B	18½	18½	18½
1 Easy Wash M B	3½	3½	3½
1 Eisler Elec	1	⅞	1
173 El Bond & Sh	11½	10¾	10¾
5 El B & Sh pf (6)	66	64¾	66
21 El Pow As (.10a)	2½	2⅜	2½
24 El Pow As A (.10a)	2½	2⅜	2½
2 Elect Share	2½	2	2½
.50 Elect Sh pf (6h)	73½	73	73
1 Electrographic (1)	10	10	10
6 Electrol vtc	1¾	1⅝	1¾
1 Emsco D & Eq(.70e)	11	11	11
14 Equity Corp	⅝	⅝	⅝
1 Esquire-Cor (1.20a)	8½	8½	8½
.50 Eureka Pipe L (3e)	17½	17½	17½
4 Europ El deb rt	⅛	⅛	⅛
F			
21 Fairchild Av (.30e)	10	9¾	10
3 Fedders Mfg	6¾	6½	6¾
10 Fidelio Brew	⅞	⅞	⅞
13 Fisk Rub (½e)	10½	10½	10½
1 FisPL47pf(3.06k) XD	66¼	66¼	66¾
4 Ford M Can A (1)	21½	21¼	21½
5 Ford Mot Ltd (.17e)	3¾	3¾	3¾
2 Fruehauf Tra (¾e)	12	12	12
.25 Fuller $3 cv	20	20	20
G			
1 Gen Firepfg (¼e)	14	14	14
7 Gen Invest	⅞	⅞	⅞
.20 Gen Pub S pf	49	48	49
2 Gen Tel (1a)	14¾	14½	14½
1 Gen Tel pf (3)	50¾	50¾	50¾
.10 Gen T&R pf A (6)	100	100	100
.75 Gen W G&E pf(3)	32	31¾	32
.50 Georg Pow $6 pf(6)	80	80	80
14 Glen Aid Coal (¾e)	5¼	5⅛	5¼
3.25 Gt Atl & P nv (4)	70	68½	68½
.50 Gt A&P 1st pf (7)	126	125½	126

Holiday Trade Here Expected To Top 1937

Large Gains in Week Weather a Factor General Business Up

By Thomas M. Cahill.

Bankers and merchants of the District of Columbia express opinion that retail trade for 1938 will equal and probably surpass the total amount in 1937. Predictions are also made that holiday trade this year will be ahead of last year's. These forecasts are based on various items, one being the report by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Va., that trade in November was in advance of that month last year and in the first 11 months of 1938 was almost equal to that of the year 1937, in Washington.

It was stated in a recent Department of Commerce review that Christmas trade had greatly accelerated; that business last week was a fraction of 1 per cent better than the same week in 1937 and more than 60 per cent better than in the previous week of 1938. This statement followed last week's announcement that trade then was ahead of the previous week and the same week a year ago. Both surveys reflect the upward movement.

Bankers referred to the higher clearings last week as compared to those of the week a year ago, number of checks passing through the clearing house always indicating trade trends. Recent comparisons with 1937 figures have shown continued improvement. Weather, always an important factor in trade activity, is expected to be normal during the balance of the month and it seems unlikely that the very unseasonal warmth which prevailed in November will recur.

Extent of Christmas trade will decide what the complete year's business will amount to. Local stores are now thronged with customers, many of whom are buying in considerable amounts. Capital Transit Co. figures on weekly passenger revenues show a greater number of shoppers using the cars and buses than at the same time last year. Christmas saving club funds, dividends recently paid depositors in several closed banks, Christmas bonuses, large Federal pay rolls, are also causes for optimism.

Commerce and Savings Bonus and Special

Directors of the Bank of Commerce & Savings at their meeting this week, declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2.50 per share on the capital stock of the bank payable January 3, 1939, to stockholders of record December 20, 1938. At the same time a special dividend on the stock in the amount of $2 a share was also declared payable January 3, to stockholders of record December 20. The dividend action taken places the stock of the bank on an annual basis of $13 a share and is $1 more than that declared in any previous year.

As additional compensation to the entire operating staff a Christmas bonus equal to 3 per cent of the annual compensation of those employes who have been in the service of the bank for a period in excess of six months and 1½ per cent of the annual compensation of those employes who have been with the bank less than six months, was authorized. This payment will be made immediately. In commenting on the action taken, the officers of the bank report an unusually satisfactory year.

Clarendon Trust Votes Bonus and Dividend

Directors or the Clarendon Trust Co. yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable on December 31 to stockholders of record as of December 15. At the same time, a bonus of 5 per cent of the annual salary of each employe was declared.

Postoffice Receipts Set November Record

The Washington City Postoffice receipts for November set a new high record for that month and marked a substantial gain over the month a year ago. They also sent the 11 months' total considerably in advance of that for the correspond-

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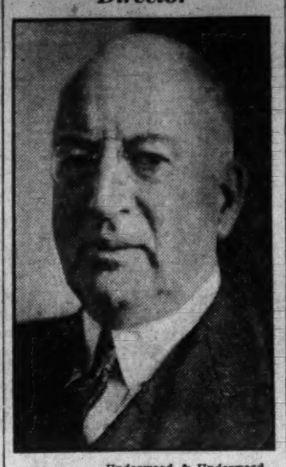
Bank Stocks

New York, Dec 15 (AP) (Investment Bankers Conference, Inc.).

Bank and Trust	Bid	Asked
Bk of Am NTS (2.40)	31¼	33¼
Bank of Man (.80a)	15¼	16¾
Bankers Tr (2)	42½	44½
Belvn Tr (4)	74	79
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4) XD	80½	83½
Chase Nat (1.40)	30¾	32¾
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	39½	41½
Commercial (8)	140	146
Cont Bk & Tr (.80) XD	13½	14½
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	48½	49½
Empire Tr (.60)	14	15
First Nat (Bos) (2)	38¼	40¼
First Natl (100)	1600	1640
Guaranty Tr (12)	231	236
Irving Tr (.60)	9¼	10¼
Manufacturers Tr (2)	38¾	40¾
Manufacturers Tr pf (2)	52¼	54¼
Natl City (1)	22¾	24¼
N Y Trust (5)	82½	85½
Public (1⅛)	28½	30
Title G & T	5½	6½
Insurance		
Aetna Cas (3a)	108½	112½
Aetna Ins (1.60)	46	48
Aetna Life (1a)	25¾	27¼
Am Equit (1)	24½	26
Am Ins Nwk (½a)	12¼	13¼
Am Reins (1.60)	39½	41½
Am Reserve (1½)	28	29½
Am Surety (2½)	50¾	52¾
Automobile (1a)	33¼	35¼
Balt Amer (.20a)	6	7
Carolina (1.30)	23	24½
City of N Y (1.20)	19½	21
Conn Gen Lif (.80) XD	25¾	27¼
Contin Cas (4.20a)	35	37¼
Fid & Dep (4a)	113	115
Firemens Nwk (.30)	8½	9¾
Frank Fire (1a)	28	29½
Gen Reinsur (1a)	42½	44
Glens Falls (1.60)	44¼	46¼
Globe & Rep (1½)	11	12½
Globe & Rut	24¼	26¾
Gt Amer Ins (1a)	23½	25
Hanover (1.60)	29½	31½
Hartford Fire (2)	74½	77½
Home Fire Sec	2¼	3¼
Home Ins (1a)	29¼	30¾
Homestead (1)	16¼	17¾
Knickerbocker (½)	9	10
Lincoln Fire	2½	3
Maryland Cas	3¾	4¾
Mass Bond (3½)	55	57
Mere Ins Pr	6	6
Nat Fire (2)	62	64
Natl Liberty (.30a)	7¼	8¼
N Hampshire (1.60) XD	45	47
N Y Fire (.70e)	14¾	16¼
Nor River (1)	25½	27
Phoenix (2a)	78	82
Prov Wash (1)	32½	34¼
Revere (F) In (1.20a)	22½	24
Rh Isl Ins	4	6
Rossia Ins	4¼	5¼
St Paul Fire (8)	227	232
Springfield (4½a)	115¼	118½
Sun Life (15) XD	410	460
Travelers (16)	443	453
U S Fid & G	17	18½
U S Fire (2)	50	52
Westchester (1.20a)	31¾	33¾

(a) Also extra or extras. (e) Declared or paid so far this year. (g) Paid last year.

Director



Underwood & Underwood.

T. H. McINNERNEY, president of National Dairy Products Corp., of which Southern Dairies and Chevy Chase-Chestnut Farms are units, who has been elected a director of the United States Chamber of Commerce

Cotton Firm; December 8.45

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—Cotton held steady today as trade and foreign buying encountered scattering liquidation. March sold from 8.28 to 8.22 and closed at 8.23, with final quotations unchanged to 5 points net higher.

The market opened 6 to 8 points higher on buying stimulated by steadier Liverpool cables. Aside from trade buying and a little early foreign demand, buyers were cautious. Part of the morning steadiness was attributed to initial firmness of stocks.

Hedge selling remained light, with spot houses reporting more cotton entering the loan and little business doing in the Southern spot markets.

Futures Price Range

	High	Low	Last
December	8.49	8.44	8.45
January	8.32	8.24	8.24
March	8.28	8.22	8.23
May	8.07	80.2	8.04
July	7.78	7.73	7.74
October	7.48	7.43	7.44

Spot nominal; middling, 8.68.

Cottonseed Oil

Cottonseed oil declined today under increased liquidation and commission house selling. Closing prices were 4 to 10 points net lower with sales of 159 contracts. Crude oil was quoted at 6¼ to 6¼ cents according to location. December contract expired at noon with last sales at from 7.45 to 7.50. January closed 7.50, March, 7.69; May, 7.77; July, 7.84.

389,509 Hold Gen. Motors Stock

New York, Dec. 15.—The total number of General Motors common and preferred stockholders for the fourth quarter of 1938 was 389,509 compared with 399,255 for the third quarter of 1938 and with 375,755 for the fourth quarter of 1937.

Bank Clearings Hold Above Level of 1937

3.9 Per Cent Higher But Lower for Week Drop in N. Y. City

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 15.—Bank clearings for the latest period were again higher than a year ago, although the total was smaller than that of the week previous. The year-to-year gain marked the second successive rise over the figure for the comparative week of the year preceding.

Total transactions for 22 leading cities of the United States for the week ended Wednesday, December 14, according to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., amounted to $5,686,709,000, an increase of 3.9 per cent from the $5,474,706,000 recorded for the same week last year.

New York clearings dropped 8.7 per cent under the previous total to $3,666,191,000, which, however, remained above the 1937 aggregate of $3,412,783,000 by 7.4 per cent. The turnover for 21 cities outside of New York was $2,020,518,000, against $2,061,923,000 a year ago, giving a decrease of 2.0 per cent.

Clearings for the latest period fell $458,248,000 under the total for the December 7 week. Between the two corresponding weeks of 1937 the drop was only $27,401,000.

Bank clearings at leading cities, together with percentage changes from a year ago, follow:

(000 omitted.)	Week Dec. 14, 1938.	Per Cent Change.
Boston	$210,748	— 0.9
Philadelphia	352,000	— 1.4
Buffalo	33,100	+ 2.2
Pittsburgh	114,522	— 7.0
Cleveland	89,857	+ 0.5
Cincinnati	54,909	+ 7.7
Baltimore	63,791	— 6.0
Richmond	41,327	— 0.1
Atlanta	55,200	+ 1.1
New Orleans	36,424	—10.3
Chicago	296,300	— 6.0
Detroit	94,580	+ 9.0
St. Louis	85,697	+ 5.4
Louisville	36,720	+ 5.7
Minneapolis	66,782	— 4.6
Kansas City	85,622	+ 1.4
Omaha	34,998	+ 4.2
Dallas	51,394	— 2.5
San Francisco	151,100	— 2.3
Portland, Oreg.	28,497	+ 4.1
Seattle	34,844	+ 0.5
Total	$2,020,518	— 2.0
New York	$3,666,191	+ 7.4
Total all	$5,686,709	+ 3.9

Washington Clearings

The Washington Clearing House reports total clearings of $24,622,591.37 for the week ended Wednesday, which compares with $23,161,681.39 for the corresponding week a year ago, an increase of 5.9 per cent. Compared with a total of $26,865,147.32 for the previous week, clearings decreased 8.3 per cent.

Treasury Certificates

(Reported by Smith, Barney & Co.)

Rate	Maturity	Bid	Offer
1½	Mar. 15, 1939	100 8-32	100 10-32
2½	June 15, 1939	101 31-32	102 1-32
1⅜	Sept. 15, 1939	101 30-32	102
1⅜	Dec. 15, 1939	102 1-32	102 3-32
1⅜	Mar. 15, 1940	102 9-32	102 11-32
1½	June 15, 1940	102 11-32	102 13-32
1½	Dec. 15, 1940	102 23-32	102 25-32
1½	Mar. 15, 1941	102 23-32	102 25-32
1⅜	June 15, 1941	102 18-32	102 20-32
1¼	Dec. 15, 1941	102 15-32	102 17-32
1¾	Mar. 15, 1942	103 25-32	103 27-32
2	Sept. 15, 1942	104 28-32	104 30-32
1¾	Dec. 15, 1942	103 29-32	103 31-32
1½	June 15, 1943	101 8-32	101 10-32
1¼	Dec. 15, 1943	101 7-32	101 9-32

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler, *A Special Correspondent.*

Prices Reach New Highs in Early Trading Profit-Taking Near Close Clips Advances Volume of Dealings Continues Heavy

New York, Dec. 15.—Stocks went to a new high for the move in early dealings today as the bulge of Wednesday carried over, but lasting powers were not as great as previously and the net advance for the session was small. The composite average showed a net advance of 0.23 point with the prices of most leaders near the lows of the day. Trading continued in good volume, a total of 1,798,410 shares changing hands, and activity was so great during the first hour that the ticker was forced four minutes behind. There were several large opening blocks, including 4,000 shares of steel, 2,000 of Bethlehem, 4,500 Chrysler, 3,000 United Aircraft and 2,500 General Motors, all at higher prices.

Equipment issues were generally successful in holding on to a good share of their early advances and oils came forward better than they have done in recent sessions. Steels, aviations and rails also averaged higher. Motors and store stocks held but little of their average advance, and food shares lost ground.

There was a flurry in stocks of building companies based on the efforts being made to stimulate residential and heavier construction but gains were heavily reduced. Engineering construction, while well above the level of a year ago dropped 7 per cent from the preceding week according to the compilation of Engineering News-Record. For the year to date the total exceeds 1937 by 12.7 per cent. United States Gypsum ended the day up 1½ and small gains were turned in by Lone Star Cement and American Radiator. Johns Manville was down a fraction.

Aircrafts Strong

Bendix aviation led its division in volume and new highs were scored by Sperry, North American Aviation and United Aircraft but leaders in the group turned down with the general market, many of them closing off slightly.

Bullish traders ascribed the late setback today to heavy profit taking and another outbreak of year-end realizing sales. When the list broke through its previous resistance level on Tuesday the move was regarded by technicians as a bullish omen. The opposite view is that there have been other similar rallies in the last few weeks which did not turn the market upward and that the normal amount of realizing sales will act as a brake on an extension of this one.

Oils Work Higher

Trade news generally has favored the bullish side. The rise in the oils today was based on assurance that the statistical position of the industry will be improved by the decision to continue Saturday and Sunday shutdowns in Texas through March 31.

The weekly carloadings report, issued today, reflected the recovery in trade and business. While a decline of 29,746 cars from the preceding week was recorded, this is less than the normal seasonal amount. A sharp contraction in coal shipments helped reduce the total while miscellaneous freight, which is the chief industrial classification, continued to show a good movement.

Whether or not metal markets are following stocks is a matter of opinion, but dealings in both lead and copper showed improvement today. The price of export copper was up about 20 points and sales for export expanded to more than 4,000 tons compared with 1,200 tons Wednesday.

Anaconda was the most active of the metal shares and closed a small fraction. United Fruit, Pullman, Lee Rubber, Wrigley, General Mills and Masonite were some of the miscellaneous issues that did better than the average but they were not active.

Bonds Firm and Active

A firm tone prevailed in the bond market today, with dealings on the largest scale for any session of this year. The turnover of $12,654,000 was eclipsed, however, by some active sessions late in 1937. United States Treasury issues were dull, but some reinvestment demand appeared for best grade corporate issues. In the speculative groups a modest improvement was the rule. In foreign dollar issues remained active, with cheap Latin-American bonds in best demand.

Long term United States Treasury bonds were dull, with variations small. Activity still is pronounced, however, in the counter trading of new bonds and notes. The new 2s were traded officially at 102 3/32 to 102 5/32, while the new 2¾s were 102 7/32 to 102 9/32. Best grade utility, railroad and industrial bonds were in fair demand, apparently for reinvestment purposes.

Secondary carrier liens were marked higher by fractions to a point or more, with buying heavy and well sustained. Default rail bonds were relatively dull. Rail and utility holding bonds alike were neglected, while local traction bonds merely hovered around former levels. Industrial convertible bonds showed good inquiry, as they usually do when the equities market looks promising.

Peruvian, Brazilian, Colombian and other Latin-American default bonds were active and higher in the foreign department. Argentines did well among the high grade issues, and there was also good buying of Australians. The Italian and Japanese groups were motionless. German and other European default bonds were not much changed.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Dec. 15.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

	Volume.	Close.	Net Ch.
Param. Pict.	45,200	13	+ ⅛
Bendix Avia.	29,500	24¾	+ ½
Gen. Motors	27,400	50½	+ ¼
Ana. Copper	23,600	35¼	+ ¼
Republic Steel	20,400	23⅞	— ⅛
Unit. Airc. Corp.	19,600	41½	— ⅛
Radio	19,000	7⅞	+ ⅛
U. S. Steel	18,900	66⅛	— ¼
Curtiss-Wright	18,800	6¾	— ¼
N. Y. Central	18,600	19⅜	+ ⅛
No. Am. Aviat.	18,300	17⅛	.....
Boeing Airp.	17,700	32⅜	— ⅛
Sperry Corp.	17,300	48¼	— ⅜
Reo Motor	17,200	1⅜	+ ⅛
Stand. Brands	16,800	6½	.....

Volume, 15 stocks, 328,300 shares.
Ratio to total volume, 18.2 per cent.

Freight Gains Over Year Ago, Drops in Week

Total, 619,340 Cars 0.10% Above 1937 4.6% Off for Week

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended December 10, totaled 619,340 cars, the Association of American Railroads announced yesterday. This was an increase of 74 cars or 0.01 per cent above the corresponding week in 1937 but a decrease of 167,732 cars or 21.3 per cent below the same week in 1930. Loading of revenue freight for the week of December 10 was a decrease of 29,746 cars or 4.6 per cent below the preceding week.

Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 245,761 cars, a decrease of 8,511 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 25,437 cars above the corresponding week in 1937.

Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 151,325 cars, a decrease of 1,412 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 1,087 cars above the corresponding week in 1937.

Coal loading amounted to 128,210 cars, a decrease of 15,434 cars below the preceding week, and a decrease of 28,363 cars below the corresponding week in 1937.

Grain and grain products loading totaled 34,421 cars, a decrease of 1,354 cars below the preceding week, and a decrease of 167 cars below the corresponding week in 1937. In the Western districts alone, grain and grain products loading for the week of December 10 totaled 21,424 cars, a decrease of 590 cars below the preceding week, and a decrease of 449 cars below the corresponding week in 1937.

Livestock loading amounted to 14,545 cars, a decrease of 2,136 cars below the preceding week, and a decrease of 186 cars below the corresponding week in 1937. In the Western districts alone, loading of livestock for the week of December 10 totaled 11,354 cars, a decrease of 1,639 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 178 cars above the corresponding week in 1937.

Forest products loading totaled 28,043 cars, a decrease of 700 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 1,326 cars above the corresponding week in 1937.

Ore loading amountted to 10,281 cars, an increase of 974 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 1,616 cars above the corresponding week in 1937.

Coke loading amounted to 6,754 cars, a decrease of 1,173 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 324 cars above the corresponding week in 1937.

Three districts—Allegheny, Northwestern and Central Western—reported increases compared with the corresponding week in 1937. All other districts, however, reported decreases. All districts reported decreases compared with the corresponding week in 1930.

New Insurance Sales Lower

New York, Dec. 15, (AP).—The Association of Life Insurance presidents reported today that the new life insurance written during November was about 1.5 per cent less than in the like month of 1937.

The association, basing its report on 40 companies having 82 per cent of the total life insurance outstanding in the country, said the November new business of these companies was $671,262,000 as compared to $681,376,000 in November, 1937.

The total new business for the first 11 months of 1938 was $6,547,807,000, or 20.4 per cent lower than the $8,228,115,000 in the corresponding period of 1937.

Wabash Road to Pay $211,895 Bond Interest

St. Louis, Dec. 15 (AP).—Receivers of the Wabash Railroad had authority from Federal Judge Charles B. Davis today to pay $211,895 on delinquent interest coupons of several of the road's bond issues. Under the court's order Receivers Norman B. Pitcairn and Frank C. Nicodemus, jr., will pay out of current revenues a 20 per cent balance on first mortgage bond interest due November 1, 1937; a 20 per cent installment of interest on the Detroit & Chicago division first mortgage bonds due July 1, 1937, and January 1, 1938, and two interest installments due September 1, 1937, and March 1, 1938, on interest on Toledo & Chicago division first mortgage bonds.

Brokers' Loans Rise $8,000,000 in Week

The Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday that last weeks loans to broker's and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York City totaled $.95,000,000. The week ended Wednesday and the total represented an increase of $8,000,000 when compared with the previous week.

Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled $732,000,000.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	90 T'tl.
Yesterday	128.0	31.3	63.1	102.3
Previous day	127.8	30.9	62.9	100.1
Week ago	123.0	29.2	61.7	98.4
Month ago	131.7	32.7	67.5	105.9
Year ago	107.1	32.7	67.5	105.9
Year ago	107.1	32.7	61.0	88.0
2 years ago	165.7	57.8	97.8	136.3
High, 1937	180.3	67.5	104.7	146.3
Low, 1937	96.9	29.8	55.9	80.7
High, 1936	169.6	64.0	102.0	140.5
Low, 1936	126.2	44.0	80.3	106.4
Bonds	20 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	60 T'tl.
Yesterday	86.2	59.3	98.6	81.4
Previous day	86.0	58.9	98.5	81.1
Week ago	86.2	57.4	98.8	80.8
Month ago	87.0	61.2	99.3	82.8
Year ago	81.4	72.6	94.4	82.8
2 years ago	94.6	99.9	105.7	100.1
High, 1937	95.0	101.2	106.0	100.7
Low, 1937	80.1	69.3	92.3	81.1
High, 1936	94.8	100.4	106.2	100.2
Low, 1936	90.0	84.7	103.5	93.3

(1926 averages equals 100.)

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Money Markets

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—Closing rates follow. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain	4.67½;	60-day bills.	4.66⅛;

Demand Rates

Montreal in New York	99.09⅜	Yugoslavia	2.34
New York in Montreal	100.90⅝	Netherlands	54.34½
Belgium	16.85	Norway	23.50
Czecho-S'kia	3.42¾	Poland	18.90
Denmark	20.88	Portugal	4.24¼
Finland	2.08	Rumania	.75
France	2.63⅜	Sweden	24.10
Germany	40.11	Switzerland	22.60
Benevolent	23.40	*Argentina	31.20
Travel	23.25	*Brazil (free)	5.90
Greece	.86¼	*Mexico City	20.00
Hungary	19.85	Japan	27.28
Italy	5.26	Hongkong	29.27
		Shanghai	16.45

*Nominal.

New York

Bar silver 42¾, unchanged.

London

Money, ½ per cent. Discount rates: short bills, 1@1⅛ per cent; 3-month bills, 1@1.

Bar gold, 148s 8d. off 4 pence. (Equivalent $34.76.)

Bar silver, 20⅛d. off ⅛. (Equivalent 42.22 cents.)

Paris

Principal rente issues in the bourse were: 3 per cent, 81.80 francs; 4½s "A" 87.95; 4½s 1937, 150.70.

Montreal Silver Futures

Montreal, Dec. 15 (AP).—Silver futures closed unchanged, bid, december, 40.50.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Thurs.	Wed.
Advances	452	625
Declines	253	142
Unchanged	221	162
Total issues	926	929

Profit-selling checks rally; volume, 1,798,410.

Bonds

Rail issues advance in heavier trading; transfers, $12,654,450.

Curb

Aircrafts in demand in active trading; turnover, 334,000.

Commodities

Wheat slightly lower; cotton firm; shugar steady; coffee firm.

Exchange

Higher; Great Britain, $4.67½; France, 2.63⅜ cents.

Railroads Need Better Service, Wheeler Says

Congress Can't Provide 'Panacea,' Chairman of Senate Group Declares

Voicing skepticism that Congressional legislation can provide a "panacea" for the railroad problem, Senator Wheeler (Democrat), of Montana, yesterday called on the railroads to "solve their own problem" by service improvements.

"Railroads must recognize that to a large extent they must work out their own salvation by speeding up service and providing more efficient facilities to the public," said the chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. "When they do that, most of their troubles will evaporate."

Wheeler pledged his support to any program of legislation brought forward by the President's informal joint committee of railway and labor executives, "providing that I believe what they are offering is in the public interest." He said his committee would hold hearings as soon as the recommendations are formulated.

Changed His Mind

"I hear it said on all sides that 'all Wheeler wants is Government ownership,'" said the Montanan. "That just isn't true. There was a time when I favored Government ownership but I have since changed my mind. I don' want Government ownership."

Discussing various proposals for rail relief, Wheeler said wider rate-making discretion sought by the roads might make for damaging competition. He said he was opposed to authority for the roads to consolidate as they choose where economy from labor displacement is the object.

He said he favored elimination of land grant rates, but pointed out that this would save only $7,000,000 to the carriers. He said he also favored relieving the roads of the undivided profits tax.

Wheeler disclosed that his committee had completed its investigation of railroad financing. He said a report was being prepared and would be ready for Congress. The report, he said, will contain recommendations for legislation.

Excess Reserves Hit New High Record

By the Associated Press.

The Federal Reserve Board said yesterday that lendable excess reserves of banks rose to $40,000,000 to a new record of $3,480,000,000 in the week ended December 14.

This level of idle money will be brief, however, because today's payments by investors for $730,000,000 of new Treasury securities and December 15 quarterly income tax payments will reduce excess reserves approximately $1,000,000,000.

Odd-Lot Selling Exceeds Buying

Selling orders of small trades on the New York Stock Exchange exceeded buying orders in the week ended December 12.

The Securities Commission reported yesterday that customers' odd-lot orders to sell totalled 27,180 involving 687,419 shares valued at $22,094,238. This compared with 23,761 orders to buy involving 663,343 shares valued at $23,931,061.

Local Stocks

Sales

Cap. Transit Co.—10 at 8, 10 at 8.
Wash. Ry. Elec. pf.—6 at 113¼.

After Call

Mergenthaler Lino.—50 at 22¼.
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s—$500 at 107.
Georgetown Gas 5s—$1,000 at 118, $1,000 at 118, $1,000 at 118, $1,000 at 118.

Bonds Public Utility	Bid.	Asked.
Anacostia & Pot 5s	84	88
Ana & Pot Guar 5s	110	.....
Cap Traction R R 5s	83	86
City & Suburban 5s	84	88
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	116	.....
Pot Elec Pwr 3¼s	107	.....
Wash Gas 5s, 1958	104¼	.....
Wash Gas 5s, 1960	123	128
Wash Ry & Elec 4s	107	.....
Miscellaneous		
Chevy Chase Club 1st 4½s	104	.....
Col Country Club 1st 4½s	103	.....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp 1st 4½s	103	.....
Stocks		
Public Utility		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	148½	.....
Capital Transit Co	7⅞	8
N & W Steamboat (4)	58¼	70
Pot Elec Pwr 6% pf (6)	115	.....
Pot Elec Pwr 5½% pf (5.50)	115	.....
Wash Gas Lt new (1.20)	24	27
Wash Gas pf (4.50)	104¼	105
Wash Ry & E com (g36)	*835	.....
Wash Ry & El pf (5)	115	.....
National Banks		
Capital (4)	135	150
Liberty (6)	170	200
Lincoln (15)	200	.....
Riggs (e8)	268	280
Riggs pf (5)	101	.....
Washington (6)	125	.....
Trust Companies		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	247	265
Natl Sav & Tr (e4)	200	215
Prince Geo Bk & Tr (.60)	17	22
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	225	240
Savings Banks		
Bank of Bethesda (75)	25	30
Com & Savings (e10)	235	.....
Fire Insurance		
American (†6)	121	.....
Firemen's (1.20)	28	.....
National Union (.75)	15	.....
Title Insurance		
Columbia (k30)	12	.....
Real Estate (m6)	160	.....
Miscellaneous		
Carpet Corp (†2.00)	*25	.....
Lanston Monotype (4)	55	65
Lincoln Serv com (†1.00)	18½	24
Lincoln Serv pr pf (3.50)	.....	51
Mergenthaler Lino (p.50)	22½	23
Peoples Drug S com (†1.00)	25¾	28
Peoples Drug S pf (6.50)	113	.....
Real Est M&G pf (.50)	*4¼	5⅛
Security Storage (5)	112	125
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	60	68
Wdwd & Loth com (†1.50)	82	87
Wdwd & Lothrop pf (7)	118	.....

*Ex-dividend.
†Plus extras.
(e) 2% extra.
(f) 2½% extra.
(h) 75c extra.
(g) $14.00 extra paid November 30, 1937.
(k) 30c extra.
(m) $3.00 extra.
(p) 50c paid September 20, 1938.

Argentina Sales Lower Corn Prices

Drop a Cent at Chicago Wheat Values Suffer Exports Are Lacking

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Dragged down by reported cheapear Argentine offerings, the Chicago corn market fell a cent a bushel today, and acted as a weight on wheat values.

Argentine corn was asserted to be obtainable in Liverpool at a material discount under No. 2 yellow from the United States. Furthermore, domestic receipts increased, total arrivals here today being 151 cars.

An additional handicap to friends of higher prices was complete absence of export business in United States wheat. Purchases from Canada likewise lacked volume, amounting to only 300,000 bushels.

At the close, Chicago corn futures were ⅝ to 1 cent lower compared with yesterday's finish, December 50@49⅞, May 52¼@52⅛; wheat unchanged to ⅜ down, December 64¼, May 66¾@66⅝; oats ⅛@¼ off; rye showing ⅜@¾ setback, and provisions 2 cents to 10 cents bulge.

Futures Price Range

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	64¼	64¾	64⅛	64¼
March	66¾	66¾	66¼	66⅜
May	67⅛	67⅜	66⅝	66⅝
July	67	67	66¼	66¼
Corn—				
December	50¾	50¾	49⅞	50
March	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
May	52¾	52⅞	52⅛	52¼
July	53⅜	53⅜	53	53
Oats—				
December	28½	28¾	28½	28½
May	29¾	29½	28⅝	28⅝
July	27¾	27¾	27½	27½
Soy Beans—				
December	79	79	79	79
May	82½	82½	81	81⅝
July	83¼	83¼	81¾	81¾
Rye—				
December	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
May	45⅝	45⅝	45	45
July	45½	45½	44⅞	44⅞
Lard—				
December	6.82	6.90	6.82	6.87
January	6.92	6.95	6.90	6.90
March	7.40	7.40	7.35	7.35
May	7.60	7.60	7.56	7.55

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—No. 1 Northern Spring, 72; No. 2, yellow hard, 65¼; sample grade, 61½.
CORN—No. 2, mixed, 54; No. 1, yellow, 53@53¼; No. 2, white, 55½@55¾.
OATS—No. 2, mixed, 29¾; sample grade mixed, 28¾; No. 2, white, 30½@31¼.
BARLEY—Illinois, 35@63 nominal; Wisconsin, 56@68 nominal.
RYE—No. 2, 47¾.
SOY BEANS—No. 2, yellow, 81¾.
TIMOTHY SEED—2.95@3.15.

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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $12,654,450; previous day, $12,427,750; week ago, $7,505,170; year ago $7,550,525; two years ago, $18,784,000; January 1 to date, $1,743,884,025; year ago, $2,693,197,775; two years ago, $3,430,746,000.

Range of United States Government Issues

(Sales in $1.000. Dollars and 32ds.)

1938 High	1938 Low	Dec. 15.		Net Change	Closing Bid	Closing Asked	
106.27	104.13	7	Treasury 3¾s, 1943-40 June	.2	105.3	105.5	....
108.14	106.26	1	Treasury 3¼s, 1941	.1	107.9	107.11	.42
110.25	107.18	3	Treasury 3⅜s, 1947-43	.1	110	110.2	1.07
110.5	107.2	69	Treasury 3¼s, 1945-43	.1	109

Holiday Gifts Announced by Corporations

Gannett, Agfa-Ansco Melville Shoe and Mansfield Tire Cos.

By the Associated Press.

Gannett Co.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Directors of the Gannett Co., Inc., have voted to distribute 10 per cent of the company's 1938 profits among employes on a pro rata share of their earnings for five years ending this year, Frank E. Gannett, president, announced today. All full-time employes of the Gannett newspapers will share in the 1938 profits, Gannett said.

Agfa-Ansco.

New York, Dec. 15.—A Christmas bonus of $125,000 for 2,600 employes was announced today by Dr. Ernest Schwarz, president of the Agfa-Ansco Corporation, of Binghamton, N. Y., manufacturers of photographic materials. The bonus, prorated according to each employe's length of service, amounts in many cases to the equivalent of two weeks' pay.

Sheaffer Pen

The W. A. Sheaffer Pen Co., of Fort Madison, Iowa, announced today an increase in the payment made to employes under a profit-sharing plan. The payment amounts to 10 per cent of each employe's earnings for the six months' period ended November 30. The July 1 payment was at the rate of 7½ per cent for the six months ended May 31 last.

Melville Shoe

Ward Melville, president of Melville Shoe Corporation, announced today directors had voted Christmas bonuses to all the company's 3,000 regular and part-time employes. Payments will range from 60 per cent of one week's pay to two and a half weeks' pay, depending on length of service.

Mansfield Tire

Mansfield, Ohio, Dec. 15.—George W. Stephens, president of the Mansfield Tire & Rubber Co., announced today distribution of $5,000 in Christmas bonuses to 1,600 office and factory employes.

Curb Bonds

Sales in thousands. | High | Low | Close

DOMESTIC BONDS

A

$8 Ala Pow 5 '51	98⅛	98	98⅛
10 Ala Pow 4½ '67	83	82¾	83
11 Am Gas & E 2028	108⅝	108⅜	108⅝
22 Am P&L 6 2016	86	85	86
30 Ark P&L 5 '56	101¾	101½	101½
10 As Elec 4½ '53	45	44¾	45
2 As G&E 5 '50	31¾	31½	31¾
9 As G&E 5 '58	30⅝	30½	30⅝
16 As G&E 4½ '49	29½	29	29½

B

52 Baldw L 6 '50	107½	105	105¼

C

8 Caro P&L 5 '56	96⅞	96½	96⅞
13 Cen Ill PS 4½ '67 F	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
11 Cen P&L 5 '56	99⅜	99¼	99⅜
26 Cen St El 5½ '54	32½	32	32¼
36 Cen St El 5 '48	33	32½	32¾
8 Cities Ser 5 '58	67½	67	67½
65 Cities Ser 5 '50	68¾	68	68⅛
5 Cit S Gas 5½ '42	101⅞	101¾	101⅞
3 Cit S P & L 5½ '49	73⅛	72½	73
84 Cit S Pow 5½ '52	73½	72½	73⅛
83 Cont G&E 5 '58 A	80½	79½	80

F

64 †East G&F 4 '56 A	60	59½	59⅝
21 Elec P&L 5 2030	72⅛	72	72

G

42 Fla P & L 5 '54	94⅛	93½	94⅛

G

5 Gatin P 5 '56	104½	104½	104½
40 Geo Pow 5 '67	96	95¾	96

H

16 Hall Pr & '47A st	100¼	100¼	100¼

I

20 Ill P & L 5 '56 C	96	95¼	96
7 Ill P & L d '53	101	100¾	101¾
3 Ind Ser 5 '50	57	57	57
16 Inters Pow 6 '52	40⅜	39¾	39¾
42 Int Pow 5 '57	57⅛	56	57½
2 It Sup Pw 6 '63 A	44¾	44¾	44¾

J

2 Jer C P&L 4½ '61 C	104¾	104¾	104¾

K

19 Ky Util 5 '61 H	89¾	89	89¾

L

19 Lehigh PS 6 2026 A	106	106¾	106
22 Lou P & L 5 '57	106	106	106

M

11 Milw G L 4½ '67	99¾	99⅛	99¾

N

11 Nevada Cal E 5 '56	79	79	79
28 N Eng G&E 5 '50	56⅞	55⅛	56⅛
8 N Eng G&E 5 '47	57	56½	57
2 N Eng Pow 5½ '54	92½	92½	92½
10 N Eng Pow 5 '61	90½	89¾	90
4 N Orl P S 6 '49 A	87¼	87	87¼
10 NY Pw&Lt 4½ '67	107	106¾	106¾
15 NY St E&G 4½ '80	98⅛	97½	98

O

1 Nor Ind PS 4½ '70	103	103	103

O

6 †Okla Nat Gas 5 '46	103	103	103
11 †Okla N G 4½ '51 A	105¼	105	105

P

26 Pac P & L 5 '55	75¾	74⅝	75
5 PenCen P&L 4½ '77	90¾	90	90⅛
6 Pen El 4 '71 F	96⅜	95¾	96⅜
1 †P S N Ill 4½ '81 F	102½	102½	102½
10 PugSd P&L 5½ '49	77½	76	76½
50 PugSd P&L 5 '50C	74	73¾	73¾
12 PugSd P&L 4½ '50D	73	72¾	72½

S

4 SE P&L 6 2025A	93¼	93	93¼
6 †So Cal Ed 3¾ '45	105	104½	104½
23 †So Cal Ed 3¾ '60	108⅝	108½	108½
3 Stand G&E 6 '51	59½	59	59
21 Stand P&L 6 '57	59⅛	58¾	59⅛
2 †Starrett Cor 5 '50	34	33¾	33¾

T

18 Tex El S 5 '60	98	97½	98
8 Tex P&L 5 '56	103¾	103¾	103¾
12 Twin CRT 5½ '52A	56¼	55⅞	55⅞

U

14 Unit L&P 6 '75	72½	72	72
10 Unit L&Ry 5½ '52	79½	79	79½

W

2 WestNewsp Un 6 '44	58½	58½	58½
15 West Pa Ut 5 '87A	99¾	99¾	99½

FOREIGN BONDS

8 Cauca Val 7 '48	11½	10½	11⅛
8 †Chile Mtg Bk 6 '31	14¾	14¾	14¾
3 Rio de Jan 6½ '53	6	6	6
10 Terni Elec 6½ '53	51½	50½	51½
4 Unit El Svc 7 '56	54	54	54

Total bond sales yesterday, $1,700,000; year ago, $1,309,000.

Bonds so marked are fully listed on the curb exchange. All others are dealt on an unlisted trading basis.

‡Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired pending investigation.

(ur) Under rule. (ww) With warrants. (xw) Without warrants. (war) Warrants.

Bank of France

Paris, Dec. 15 (AP).—Bank of France statement as of December 10 (in millions of francs): Gold reserve 87,264, unchanged; balances abroad 868, increase 6; negotiable bills bought in France 1,650, increase 31; advances against securities 3,707, decrease 125; discounted commercial bills-France 9,150, decrease 655; temporary advances to state 20,627, unchanged; circulation 108,799, decrease 687; total credit to current account 33,811, decrease 1,647; 30-day advances against government securities 522, decrease 1,199; ratio of gold to sight liabilities 61.16 per cent, compared with 60.17 last week; rate of discount, 2½ per cent.

U. S. Treasury Receipts

By the Associated Press.

The position of the Treasury December 13:

Receipts, $16,507,953.36; expenditures, $17,227,720.40; net balance, $2,341,247,-068.88, including $1,717,143,085.02 working balance; customs receipts for the month, $11,906,296.52.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $2,420,788,153.45; expenditures, $4,-002,400,533.62, including $1,339,091,136.99 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, $1,581,612,380.17; gross debt, $36,674,426,060.49, an increase of $2,349,-623.21 above the previous day; gold assets, $14,378,725,699.97.

Bank of England

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—Bank of England statement as of December 14 (in thousands of pounds): Circulation 495,349, increase 7,397; bullion 327,518, decrease 95; reserves 62,170, decrease 7,691; public deposits 15,808, decrease 3,020; private deposits 135,348, decrease 3,340; government securities 68,361, increase 2,225; other securities 38,513, decrease 860. Ratio of reserve to liabilities, 41.1 per cent, compared with 44.3 last week.

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Sales—Total yesterday, 1,798,410; previous day, 1,965,054; week ago, 739,150; year ago, 1,033,830; two years ago, 1,951,220; January 1 to date, 282,278,079; year ago, 394,839,382; two years ago, 477,789,225.

1938 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
		A					
61	36¼	Abbott Labs (1.60a)	1	59	59	59	— ½
45⅛	30¼	†Abr & Straus (2e)	20	40	40	40	— 3
52	28	Acme Sti (1)	3	44	43¾	44	+ ¼
12⅜	6¼	Adams Exp (.20e)	14	11¼	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
20	16⅝	Addressog (1.40)	5	27¾	27¼	27¾	+ ¼
67⅞	40	Air Reduction (1a)	36	67½	65¼	65½	— ¾
1⅝	⅝	Air-Way El Appl	1		9⅝	9½	
13⅜	8¾	Alaska Juneau (.60a)	1	10	10	10	
1⅝	¾	Alleghany Corp	13	1¼	1	1	
17⅜	8¼	Alleghany pf xw	4	11¼	11	11	
17⅞	6¼	Alleghany pf $30 ww	9	13½	12¾	12⅝	
17¼	5	Alleghany pf $40 ww	4	11¼	11¼	11⅛	+ ⅛
21⅜	7⅜	Alleghany pf	1	15¼	15¼	15⅛	
29¾	14⅜	Allegheny-Lud Stl	42	27⅜	26⅝	26¾	
14½	4½	Allen Industries	2	10¼	10	10	
194	124	Al Chem & Dye (8)	14	185¾	184½	184½	
12¾	7	Allied Kid (⅝)	2	11	10¾	10¾	
14⅞	8¾	Allied Mills (¾e)	3	13½	13¼	13¼	
13⅛	9	Allied Strs	31	11¾	10⅝	11	
46¾	34¼	Allis-Ch Mfg (1½)	52	49¾	48	48½	
20	11¼	Alpha P Cem (1)	5	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝	
3⅜	1¼	Amal Leather	6	2½	2½	2½	
78	53	Amerada Corp (2)	14	69½	69	69	
25⅞	23	Am Ag Ch Del (.35e) XD	1	23	23	23	
23⅞	10	Am Bank Note (.70e)	12	18¾	17⅞	17¾	
63	46¼	†Am Bank N pf (3)	10	60	60	60	
14⅝	6¾	Am Bosch	2	7¾	7¼	7¼	
52	23	Am Brake Shoe (3)	7	50	48½	49¾	
105⅛	70¾	Am Can (4)	23	98½	97	98½	
34⅝	12⅜	Am Car & Fdy	16	31¾	31	31¾	
57¾	27	Am Car & F pf (2½e)	4	50	49¾	49¾	
23¾	9½	Am Ch & Cable (.70e)	23	22¾	21¾	22¼	
125	88⅛	Am Chicle (4a)	1	121½	121½	121½	
19½	8	Am Coml Alco	11	11¼	10⅝	10⅝	
16⅜	8¼	Am Crystal Sug	9	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	
6⅜	3	Am Encaus Tiling	11	4¼	4	4¼	
5¼	2¼	Am & For Pow	4	3¼	3	3	
20¾	10	Am & F P 1st pf	4	14¼	14	14	
25⅛	13½	Am & F P 2d pf	7	17⅝	17	17⅜	
12⅜	5½	Am & F P 2 pf	20	8⅝	8¼	8¼	
5⅞	2	Am Hide & Leather	8	3	3	3	
36	12	Am Hi & L pf (⅝k)	30	30	30	30	
44⅜	20¾	Am Home Pr (2.40) XD	8	44½	44	44½	
2¼	1½	Am Ice	20	1¾	1¾	1¾	
20¼	13⅛	Am Ice pf	5	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	
8¾	4¼	Am International	12	7	7	7	
29⅜	12⅜	Am Locomotive	41	28¾	27¾	27⅞	
79	44	Am Locomotive pf	2	72	72	72	
17⅜	10	Am M & Fdy (.80)	13		4	3⅞	
5¼	2⅜	Am M & Met	1		3½	3½	
53	23	Am Metal (1e)	8	40⅜	40	40½	
29½	20	†Am News Co (1¼e)	10	25⅜	25⅛	25⅞	
7½	3½	Am Pow & Lt	44	5⅜	5¼	5¼	
47⅜	19	Am P & L $6 pf (3K)	1	41	40¾	40¾	+ ⅛
16⅛	4½	Am P&L $7 pf (2½k)	6	35	34½	35	+ ⅛
19⅛	8¾	Am Rad & St S	99	18	17⅜	17⅝	+ ⅛
24½	13⅜	Am Roll Mill	56	22½	22	22	+ ¼
80¾	58	Am Roll Mill pf	1	71	69¾	70	
20⅞	14⅜	Am Safety Razor (1.60)	3	15	14⅞	14⅞	
23⅛	12⅜	Am Sealing (1½e)	5	20⅞	20¾	20¾	
58¾	28⅛	Am Smelt & R (2½e)	39	53	52	52⅜	
140	103	Am Smelt & R pf (7)	1	134½	134½	134½	
61½	45¾	Am Snuff Co (3a)	1	57⅛	56½	56½	
38	18⅝	Am Stl Fdrs	64	37⅛	36½	36½	
11⅜	4¾	Am Stores	8	8	7⅞	7⅞	
31	20	Am Sugar Ref	1	21¼	20¾	20¾	
17¾	9⅞	Am Sugar pf (7)	1	15¾	15½	15½	
150	111	Am Tel & Tel (9)	12	148¾	148½	148½	
88½	58	Am Tobacco (3)	7	82¾	82¾	82¾	
91⅝	58¾	Am Tob B (3)	7	85¾	85¼	85½	
9⅛	3⅞	Am Type Fdrs	6	8¼	7¾	7¾	
16⅛	6	Am Wat Wks	63	13¾	13	13¼	
7⅜	3¼	Am Woolen	1	6	6	6	
45	23⅛	Am Wool pf	3	36¾	36½	36½	
9⅝	3¾	Am Zinc L&S	21	7½	7⅜	7⅜	
42⅛	25	Am Zinc pr pf	1	33	33	33	
42½	21	Anaconda (½e)	236	36	35	35¼	
21⅞	10¾	Anchor Hock Gl (.45e)	7	20	20	20	
20½	10	Andes Copper (¼e)	1	16	16	16	
2⅝	2	A P W Paper	3	2½	2½	2½	
31½	20	Arch-Dan-M (1¼e)	1	28½	28½	28½	
103⅝	82	Armour Del pf (7)	29	5½	5	5	
7	3⅞	Arm Ill	3	42	42	42	
54	24	Arm Ill pf	3	54¾	54¼	54¼	
84½	24¼	Armstrong Cork (¾e)	39	54¾	54¼	54¼	
13	5½	Arnold Const (¾e)	3	10¾	10⅜	10½	
8¾	2½	Artloom Corp	1	10¼	10¼	10½	
17⅜	4	Assd Dry Goods	4	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	
107⅞	82	Atch T & S F	82	39⅝	38¾	39	
64⅞	23¼	Atch T & S F pf (3½e)	9	62⅞	61½	62½	
77⅛	14	Atl Coast Line	20	27⅝	27	27	
29⅞	4	Atl G & W Indies	2	11	11	6½	
14½	6½	Atl G & W I pf	2	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	
24⅜	11	Atl Refining (1)	44	23¾	22⅞	23½	
107⅞	101¼	Atl Refining pf (4)	2	108¾	108⅜	108⅜	
9⅞	5¾	Atlas Corp (½e) XD	30	8¼	8	8¼	
48	37¼	Atlas Corp pf (3)	6	44⅞	43⅜	44⅛	
68	36	Atlas Pow (2¼e)	7	4	4	4	
6	2½	Auburn Auto	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	
34¾	12¼	Aust Nich pr A	10	31	31	31	
7⅝	2½	Aviation Corp (.18½e)	117	7½	7⅛	7⅛	

B

15¼	5	Bald Loco ct	122	15⅛	14⅝	14⅝	
11	4	Balt & Ohio	7	7⅞	7	7⅛	
13⅜	3½	Balt & Ohio pf	1	8¾	8¼	8¼	
13⅜	12½	Barber Asph	13	20⅜	20¼	20¼	
14	5	Barker Bros	3	13	13	13	
21⅝	10½	Barnsdall Oil (1)	70	18⅝	18¼	19⅜	
43⅜	22½	Bayuk Cigar (¾e)	22	20¼	19⅞	20¼	
19½	11⅜	Beatrice Cream (1a)	1	17	17	17	
22	13	Beech-Nut Packing (2a)	1	18	18	18	
88¼	25⅜	Bendix-Hem (⅝e)	12	77⅜	77	77⅜	
25⅝	8⅝	Bendix Aviat	295	25¾	24	24¾	
21	15¼	Benef Ind Ln (1.65e) XD	15	20¾	20¼	20¼	
56	26⅛	Best & Co (2.32½e)	1	76⅜	75⅛	75⅜	
29	12¼	Bethlehem Steel	128	76⅜	73½	73½	
36½	12⅝	Beth Steel 5% pf (7)	7	31	30¾	30¾	
114⅞	75	Beth Steel 7% pf (7)	6	109⅝	109	109¼	
27⅛	9¾	Bigelow-Sanf	2	22½	21⅝	22	
24½	9⅜	Black & Decker (½e)	1	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛	
19⅜	10¼	Blaw-Knox	16	17⅜	17	17⅛	
31⅝	19	Boeing Airplane	177	33⅜	32¼	32⅜	
15⅜	8⅜	Bohn Al & Brass (¾e)	2	28¾	28½	28⅝	
82		†Bon Ami A (4a)	20	104	104	104	
19		Bond Strs (.60e)	1	13¾	13½	13½	
19		Bordens Co (1.40e)	51	17½	16⅝	16⅝	
16½		Borg-Warner (¾e)	53	33¼	32½	32⅝	
2		Boston & Maine	1	2⅛			
14		Bower Roll Bear (1e)	3	6	6	6	
12⅝		Brewing Corp Am (¾e)	5	6	6	6	
15⅝		Bridgeport Brass	109	15⅛	14⅜	14⅞	
17⅜		Briggs Mfg (1e) XD	86	32	30½	30½	
38		Bristol-Myers (2.40)	2	41¾	41¼	41¼	
10⅞		Brklyn & Q Trans pf	21	13	12½	12½	
5⅜		Brklyn-Man Tr	21	4	4	4	
5⅝		Brklyn-M Tr pf	4	42¾	42	42	
21⅜		Brklyn Un Gas	10	17⅞	17	17	
5½		Brunswick-Balke (1e)	11	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	
25		Bucyrus-Erie	3	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	
3¼		Budd Mfg	37	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	
25		†Budd Mfg pf	2.10	49	48¼	48½	
3		Budd Wheel	10	4¾	4½	4½	
13¼		Bullard Co	13	25½	24¾	24¾	
15⅛		Bulova Watch (2)	23	34	34	34	
15⅜		Bunting Mills	1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
14⅞		Burr Add Mach (½e)	17	18¼	18	18	
3½		Bush Terminal	4	2	1⅞	1⅞	
6¾		†Bush Term Bldg pf ct	30	11¾	11½	11⅝	
10		Butler Bros	3	7	7	7	
5		Butler Bros pf (1½)	3	20	19½	19½	
2⅜		Butte Cop & Zinc	5	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
15⅜		Byers (A M) Co	3	12½	12¼	12⅜	
44½		†Byers (AM) pf	20	35¾	35½	35¾	
22		Byron Jackson (1¼e)	7	17⅞	16½	16½	

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24⅛	15⅛	Calif Packing	12	16½	16¼	16¼	
51	45	Calif Packing pf (2½)	2	48½	48½	48½	
2½	1	Callahan Z-Lead	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
28	22⅛	Calumet & Hec (¼e)	36	25¾	25¼	25¼	
20¼	8¾	Campbell Wyant	5	16⅞	16¾	16¾	
22½	12⅛	Can Dry G Ale (¼e)	28	19⅛	18¾	18¾	
8¾	5	Canad Pacific	17	6¾	6¾	6¾	
42	21	Cannon Mills (1½e) XD	2	32¾	32¾	32¾	
84	61	Capital Adm A (.50)	40	80	80	80	
16	12½	Carpenter Stl (1.40)	5	20	19¾	19¾	
4½	2½	Carriers & Gen (.15e)	5	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	
110⅞	82¼	Case (J I) Co (5e)	7	91	90	91	
114⅞	9¼	†Case (J I) pf (7)	20	115	115	115	
29⅝	20⅝	Caterpil Tractor (2)	32	47⅞	46¾	47⅛	
28⅝	9	Celanese Corp	29	24	23¾	23⅞	
19⅛	12⅜	Celotex Corp	80	19⅛	18½	18⅝	
28⅛	18⅝	Cent Aguirre (1½) XD	7	20½	20	20	
14	6⅞	Cent R & N J	4	6¾	6¾	6¾	
14	4	Cent Violeta Sug	1	6	6	6	
59⅛	26½	Cerro de Pas (4)	9	49⅝	49	49⅝	
12¼	4½	Certain-teed Prod	49	11⅛	11⅛	11¼	
17⅜	7⅛	†Cert-teed 6% pf	6	16	16	16	
33¼	18	Chain Belt Co (1.20)	1	31	31	31	
38⅛	22	Ches & Ohio (2e)	45	35⅞	35	35½	
89	70	Ches & Oh pf (4)	4	42¼	41¾	42¼	
4	1½	Chi & E Ill pf	7	2¾	2¾	2¾	
1	¼	Chi & N West	20	¾	¾	¾	
2	⅛	Chi & N West pf	4	3¾	3¾	3¾	
	¼	Chi Grt West	4	3¼	3¼	3¼	
	2¼	Chi Grt W pf	10	2¾	2¾	2¾	
	8⅞	Chi Mail Or	1	12¼	12¼	12¼	
	23	Chi M St P & P	23	¾	¾	¾	
	13	Chi M St P & P pf	13	2¾	2¾	2¾	
	6⅜	Chi Pneu Tool	14	17¾	17	17⅝	
	2	Chi Pneu T cv pf (3)	2	35½	35½	35½	
	1	Chi Rk Is & Pac	1	5	5	5	
	⅛	Chi R I & Pac 6% pf	12	⅞	⅞	⅞	
	1	C R I & Pac 7% pf	2	1¼	1¼	1¼	
	12	Chickasha Cot Oil (¾e)	1	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	
	3¼	Childs Co	8	13⅛	13	13	
	25⅜	Chrysler Corp (3e)	48	84⅝	82⅝	82⅝	
	8⅝	City Ice & Fuel (1.40e)	2	9⅝	9½	9½	
	59	†City Ice&F pf (6½)	1.50	76	75½	76	
	2	City Stores	3	4½	4⅜	4½	
	10½	Clark Equip (¾e)	21	23	23	23	
	106	Clev El Illum pf (4½)	20	112½	112½	112½	
	15	Cleve Graph Br (1e)	5	28½	27	27	
	32½	Climax Molyb (1.20e) XD	37	59¾	58⅞	58⅞	
	10½	Cluett Peabody (.85e)	14	22¾	21½	21½	
	105½	Coca-Cola (4½e)	10	132⅝	131	131	
	7¼	Colgate-Palm-P (¼e)	31	15	14¾	14¾	
	78	Colgate-Palm-P pf (6)	2	102¼	102¼	102¼	
	13¼	Collins & Aik (1¼e)	7	34½	33⅜	33⅞	
		†Colonial Beacon O	10	21	21	21	
	3½	†Col & South	80	5	5	5	
	4½	†Col & South 1 pf	60	7¾	7¼	7¾	
	4	†Col & South 2 pf	40	5⅝	5½	5½	
	9¼	Col Fuel & Iron	8	21¼	21	21	
	13½	Colum Brcast A (1¼e)	9	17⅜	17¼	17¼	
	13	Colum Brcast B (1¼e)	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	
	5⅛	Colum G & El	76	7	6¾	6¾	
	57	Col G&E pf A (6)	1	71	71	71	
	9	Colum Pict vtc (2½e)	7	15⅜	14⅝	15⅛	
	23	Coml Credit (4)	1	58⅝	58	58	
	31½	Coml Invest Tr (4)	29	62¼	61½	61½	
	90	Coml Inv Tr cv pf 4½)	2	110	110	110	
	5⅞	Coml Solvents	27	9¾	9¾	9¾	
	1	Com'wlth & South	106	1⅞	1¾	1¾	
	25	Com & South pf 3	8	47	46½	46¾	
	23½	Com'wlth Edis 1.60)	37	27	27	27	
	3⅞	Conde Nast	2	7¾	7¼	7¼	
	15	Congoleum-Nairn (¾e)	10	28¾	27¾	28¼	
	10½	Consol Aircr 1e)	50	25⅞	25½	25½	
	14¼	Consol Cigar ¾e)	3	9¾	9¾	9¾	
	17	Cons Edison (2)	130	30½	29¾	29¾	
	8⅜	Cons Edison pf (5)	10	102½	102	102	
	4½	Consol Film Ind pf (1k)	3	11	10¾	11	
	2¼	Cons Laundries	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	
	7	Consol Oil (.80)	85	8¾	8¾	8¾	
	2½	Consol R R Cuba pf	3	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	
	10	Consol'n Coal pf	2	16	15⅝	15⅝	
	9¾	Container Corp	36	15⅜	15¼	15⅜	
	8¾	Cont Bak A	1	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞	
	2¾	Cont Bak B	1	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
	36⅛	Cont Can (2e)	54	40¾	38⅝	38⅝	
	6	Cont Diam Fib	8	6¾	6¼	6¼	
	21¼	Cont Ins (1.60a)	1	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛	
	3	Cons Motors	41	2⅝	2½	2½	
	21¼	Cont Oil Del (1)	101	31	30	30¼	
	10	Cont Steel (1e)	2	27¼	27	27	
	53	†Corn Exchange (3)	1.20	49	48⅞	48⅞	
	53	Corn Products (3)	15	65⅜	64⅝	64⅝	
	2¾	Coty Inc	25	4¾	4⅜	4⅜	
	19	Crane Co	38	38½	37½	38⅛	
	85	Crane Co cv pf (3)	5	110	109¾	109¾	
	21⅝	Cream of Wh (2)	1	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝	
	5¼	Crosley Corp	10	8	8	8⅜	
	22¼	Crown Cork & S	15	42⅜	41	41	
	7½	Crown Zellerbach (¾e)	20	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	
	58	†Crown Zeller pf (5)	40	87	86½

Dr. Rice Heads C. U. Chemistry Department

The Rev. W. J. Lallou Associate in Liturgy; Other Teachers Named

Dr. Francis Owen Rice has been named professor of chemistry and head of the Chemistry Department of Catholic University, the Right Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, rector, announced yesterday. Dr. Rice's appointment, he said, was one of 31 to the faculty for the current academic year.

Born in Liverpool, England, Dr. Rice received degrees of bachelor, master and doctor of science from Liverpool University. He was 1851 Exhibition Fellow in Chemistry at Princeton and later served as chemistry professor at New York and Johns Hopkins Universities.

The Rev. William J. Lallou, once professor of sacramental theology and liturgy at St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, Pa., was announced as associate professor of sacred liturgy and master of ceremonies for the university's ecclesiastical functions. Other new faculty members announced yesterday included:

The Rev. William L. Newton, associate professor of sacred scripture; Dr. Darrell V. Sickman, assistant professor in the chemistry department; Dr. James K. Neill, assistant professor in the English department; the Rev. Jules A. Baisnee, S. S., assistant professor in the department of philosophy.

New Instructors

New instructors include:

The Rev. Joseph B. McAllister, S. S., philosophy; the Rev. Lorenzo C. McCarthy, O. P., philosophy; the Rev. Edgar A. Lange, C. S. S., German; the Rev. Joseph C. Fenton, religious education; Sister M. Immaculata Kramer, O. S. B., education; Walter Kerr, drama and speech; Dr. Jules Alciatore, romance languages; Dr. Anthony J. De Vito, French; William F. Simpson, biology; Dr. Rafael Pico, geology and geography; the Rev. Patrick W. Skehan, Semitic language and literatures; Sister Jeannette Blair, O. S. U., north; Miss Dorothy Abts, social case work; the Rev. Joseph B. Collins, S. S., catechetics.

The Rev. John F. Weisenzoff, sacred scripture and Oriental languages; the Rev. Paschal F. Parente, ascetic theology; Sister M. Aniceta Breen, O. S. F., school of nursing education.

In the School of Law

One instructor and six lecturers have been named to the faculty of the school of law. J. Edwin Collins will be an instructor. Vincent L. Toomey will lecture on municipal corporation; Dr. James A. Pike, the new federal procedure; Richard A. Buddeke, taxation and legal brief writing; John L. O'Donnell, real property; Robert H. Winn, legal incorporation and accounting, and Donald Hiss, international law.

Dr. Robert H. Cushery has been named lecturer in politics. Dr. Joseph C. Rocca, international economic relations; Dr. James P. Gavin, development of economics; Dr. Andrew Stevenson, government and business; Dr. Richard A. Kahn, economics.

Other lecturers for the 1938-39 academic year include Lewis B. Lockwood, botany; the Rev. John Quasten, ancient history and Christian archaeology; William Coyle, broadcasting; Dr. Raymond O. Rummell, library science; Miss Sarah R. Corcoran, library science; the Rev. Louis M. O'Leary, O. P., religious education; Miss Mary G. Kesler, library science, and Miss Lillian Bischoff, nursing education.

Mrs. Karl F. Herzfeld has been appointed research assistant in the department of anthropology; Robert G. Nugent, assistant in mathematics; John L. Brown, romance languages; Dr. Augustine V. P. Smith, biology; Frank E. O'Connell, English; Brother Jason Black, C. F. X., English; Paul A. McNeil, economics, and Sister M. Lauretana, Slavic.

Dr. M. E. Miller Retired D. C. Eye Specialist, Dies

Dr. Maurice E. Miller, 70, retired Washington eye specialist, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emory A. Nielson, in Albuquerque, N. Mex. The body will be brought here for burial.

Dr. Miller, a native of Reading, Pa., attended Jefferson Medical College, where he graduated in 1896. He first practiced medicine in Philadelphia and in 1900 came to Washington, where he was associated for some years with the late Dr. William Holland Wilmer at the Episcopal Hospital.

On his retirement in 1930, Dr. Miller went to the Belgian Congo, where he served a year and a half as adviser to the African Inland Mission. He held offices in several biblical societies. He was also past president of the Washington Medical and Surgical Society and a former member of the District of Columbia Medical Society.

Besides his daughter, Dr. Miller leaves a son, Dr. Beveridge Miller, of Washington; five grandchildren, two brothers, Charles E. Miller, of Washington; Claud E. Miller, of New York, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Stetson and Mrs. G. E. Rowland, both of this city.

H. A. Gordon Dies; Scout Official

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Dec. 15.—Harvey A. Gordon, national camp engineer for the Boy Scouts of America since July, 1930, and a member of the American Association of Engineers, died at his home here yesterday after a long illness. He was 54.

As head of the Boy Scouts' engineering service Mr. Gordon was responsible for the layout, construction and physical arrangements at the first national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America, held in Washington in the summer of 1937.

Mrs. Laura Mussina Is Dead at 68

Mrs. Laura Mussina, 68, died unexpectedly yesterday at her home, 1005 New Hampshire avenue northwest. She was the wife of Charles Mussina, secretary and vice president of the Circle Amusement Co.

Born in Georgia in 1870, she came to Washington in 1887. She was married in 1894. She is survived by her husband.

Mrs. Mussina was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Florence Crittenden Circle and Calvary Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow at 2 p. m. with burial in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson's Funeral Today

Funeral rites for Mrs. Martha Jane Johnson, of 1017 North Capitol street northwest, will be held at her late residence at 2 p. m. today. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery. Mrs. Johnson died Tuesday at her home. She was 88.

A native of Virginia, she had lived here since 1885. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Carrie M. Dykes and Miss Alice Johnson, both of this city, and a son, Willard M. Stinson, of Philadelphia.

Menfolks Help With Supper at Grace Episcopal Church

Post Staff Photo.

Shown in action in the Grace Episcopal Church kitchen, Ninth and D streets southwest, are James H. Carter (left) and Harry C. Talbert, who helped with the turkey dinner served there last night

W. D. Sullivan, Broker, to Be Buried Saturday

Funeral services for William D. Sullivan, Washington real estate and insurance broker, will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, at 10 a. m. Saturday, the Rev. Edward Gallagher, S. J., officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Sullivan, a lifelong resident of Washington, died at his home, 3015 P street northwest, Wednesday, after a short illness.

He attended the public schools here and graduated from St. John's College. He also attended Notre Dame University and Georgetown University School of Law from which he received his law degree in 1902. He was a member of the District bar although he never engaged in private practice, establishing instead a real estate and insurance business.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bessie Davis Sullivan and four sisters, Mrs. W. F. Gibbs, Mrs. John W. Heavey, Mrs. John J. Dolan and Mrs. Michael J. Colbert, all of Washington.

Honorary pallbearers for Mr. Sullivan will be Edwin C. Dutton, William C. Lederer, Jules C. Ricker, Frank M. Sullivan, James A. Toomey, Frank R. Ullmer and Charles J. Walker.

Dr. James Esler, Heart Specialist, Dies Here at 44

Dr. James Wallace Esler, 44, of 2737 Devonshire place northwest, prominent heart specialist, died at Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon. He was suffering from a chronic illness.

A native of Tarentum, Pa., Dr. Esler had practiced medicine here since 1928. His offices were in the Hay-Adams House. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the District of Columbia Medical Society, the Clinical Pathological Society of Washington, and the American College of Physicians.

The body will be taken to Tarentum for burial at 2:30 p. m. Sunday from the home of his brother Russel Esler. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Esler, and a son, James Wallace Esler, jr.

Rites Set Today For Mrs. Reed

Funeral rites for Mrs. Idabelle Reed, 1762 N street northwest, the widow of Dr. Joseph O. Reed, will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Western Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. Harvey Dunham will officiate.

Mrs. Reed died Wednesday at her home after a short illness. She was 66. She was active in local charity work and was a member of the board of the Presbyterian Home and the Western Presbyterian Church. Dr. Reed died here in 1928.

Surviving are a son, Fred Reed, senior scientific aide in charge of the engineering laboratory at the National Museum, and a grandson, David Andrew Reed.

Rites Set Today For Leroy Mark

Funeral services for Leroy Mark, 61, president of Radio Station WOL, who died Tuesday, will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at the home, 3520 Thirty-seventh street northwest. Dr. Frederick B. Harris, of the Foundry M. E. Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers are Samuel Prescott, Edward Droop, William D. Hoover, C. S. Jacobson, E. C. Graham, Carl Droop, D. H. Stevens, Judge Eugene O. Sykes, Harold Lafount, Ralph Barnard, John Shoemaker, Frank McMillin, sr., John J. Hasley, Paul Spearman, Fred Weber, John Elmer, Maj. Ernest W. Brown and William Gude.

Active pallbearers are Herbert L. Pettey, Herbert M. Bungham, M. McArdle, H. Russell Bishop, Harry C. Butcher, H. H. Lyon, Edson Edson and Henry V. Seay.

Wright Clark's Funeral Today

Funeral services for Wright Clark, 57, former National Labor Relations Board counsel, who died Wednesday night, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today in the chapel of Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Burial will follow.

A native of Red Oak, Iowa, Mr. Clark was educated at Harvard University. After practicing law for several years in Red Oak, he came to Washington in 1923. He served with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the Board of Tax Appeals, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and the Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Clark, he leaves two daughters, Janet and Barbara, of this city.

Steinhauer, Air Safety Expert, To Direct D. C. Auto Inspections

Pilot Kept Planes Fit in World War; Job Starts April 1

By Howard F. Wentworth.

When Washington's new compulsory automobile inspection law becomes effective next April, its administrator will be a man who switched his attentions to safety on the highway after years spent in promoting safety in the air. He is Earl J. Steinhauer, selected by the Commissioners as supervising inspector of the District's motor vehicle safety inspection division.

A licensed pilot and one-time executive at the Washington-Hoover Airport, Steinhauer has been keeping airplanes and automobiles mechanically ship-shape since the World War. During the war his job was to see that airplane engines and equipment met safety requirements.

Steinhauer, according to Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer, is probably the best qualified man in Washington to tell motorists when their cars are not fit to drive. He came here in 1934 after a country-wide barnstorming tour with two planes and became affiliated with both the Washington and College Park airports.

Expected to Start April 1

During the last several months, Steinhauer has developed the District's new compulsory inspection program to a point where it is ready to begin operations. Work on the two testing stations—at West Virginia avenue and Mount Olivet road northeast and Tenth and F streets southwest—is under way and inspection of the cars is expected to start April 1.

In inaugurating its long-planned program of promoting highway safety by permitting only mechanically safe cars on the streets, Washington will join 5 States and 40 other cities which now have compulsory automobile inspection laws.

This phase of the Nation's traffic safety efforts has been credited in large measure for this year's progress in reducing accidents and saving lives. Inspection by law has removed thousands of unsafe vehicles from the country's highways, authorities report.

Steinhauer yesterday pointed out that District motorists will not be compelled to have their cars inspected, however, before receiving 1939 license plates. Each individual car owner in the city will be notified when he must have his car examined.

Sticker Goes on Windshield

From windshield wiper to rear axle, 40 different parts on autos will be inspected for defects. No item which might cause an accident should it fail to operate will be overlooked.

A green windshield sticker will signify to the public that an automobile has passed all tests. A red sticker, on the other hand, will warn that a car has failed to meet qualifications and the driver has but ten days in which to make the necessary repairs.

"We are going to try and keep this job as clean as possible," said Steinhauer. "There will be no 'fix-ins' with local garages or automobile dealers. Our inspectors will be forbidden to recommend any repair place—the car owner will be told merely what is wrong and to get it fixed."

Uniformed and trained in all rudiments of automobile mechanics, 48 inspectors will handle work at the two test stations. Four inspection lanes at each station will carry approxiately 4,000 cars a week. Cars will be inspected according to 1939 tag numbers, starting with the low figures and continuing through the year until all cars have been approved or rejected.

Face Fine of $300

On the basis of recent reports from various garage and repair agencies, Steinhauer predicted that 38 per cent of all cars in the District will be rejected on the first inspection.

"But motorists have ample opportunity to get their cars in safe condition," he added. "They have been warned that unsafe vehicles will be taken off the streets—and it is up to them."

Under the compulsory inspection law—passed at the last session of Congress—motorists who fail to comply with directions to repair mechanical defects in their cars will face a maximum fine of $300.

At least once a year beginning April 1, all car owners must appear at one of the two inspection stations. Failure to appear for examination will also result in heavy penalties.

Applications for 1939 tags will carry a post card notifying motorists of the date they must appear for inspection. This card must be returned to the Department of Vehicles Traffic as proof that the individual motorist was notified.

"After a study of inspection systems in other large cities," said Steinhauer, "I am convinced that Washington's program will go a long way toward bringing a new degree of safety."

J. E. STEINHAUER

Vital Statistics

VITALS

Deaths

Gene R. Harding, 94, 1368 Columbia rd. nw.

Martha J. Johnson, 88, 1017 North Capitol st.

John H. Robb, 86, Georgetown Hospl.

Annie Morrison, 84, 2727 Adams Mill rd. nw.

Joseph A. Hill, 78, 1826 Irving st. nw.

Maud Richenbrer, 68, 1029 10th st. ne.

Joseph B. D. Boyd, 67, 601 K st. ne.

William Sullivan, 58, Emergency Hospl.

Charles H. Loweth, 59, 2456 20th st. nw.

John A. Norton, 59, 152 R st. ne.

Louis D. Van Reuth, 58, 4807 5th st. nw.

Victor Klein, 58, Sibley Hospl.

James C. Morningstar, 51, Walter Reed General Hospl.

Emma McCowan, 64, 2314 Champlain st. nw.

Columbus Knox, 62, Casualty Hospl.

George Thomas, 58, Gallinger Hospl.

Leonard Malone, 54, St. Elizabeths Hospl.

Minnie Landon, 49, Gallinger Hospl.

Margaret Carter, 34, St. Elizabeths Hospl.

John Holley, 32, Gallinger Hospl.

Births

Paul and Neva Schultz, girl.

Joseph and Margaret Avery, girl.

John and Emily Reed, boy.

Otho and Kathleen Williams, boy.

William and Bessie Sharkey, boy.

Philip and Marie Raymond, boy.

William and Stella Dennison, boy.

Matthew and Helen Donahue, boy.

Louis and Eleanor Wells, boy.

Andre and Rosa LePage, boy.

Marion and Helen Ball, girl.

Arthur and Monzie Scott, girl.

Ralph and Christian Stitt, girl.

Earl and Mildred Shankle, girl.

Joseph and Loretto Hurley, boy.

Raymond and Mabel White, girl.

Paul and Waleta Williams, boy.

William and Mary Trammell, boy.

Franklin and Natalie Miles, boy.

Joseph and Florence Iskow, boy.

Rogers and Ruth McVaugh, boy.

Stephen and Ruby Clements, girl.

Daniel and Burnette Mahar, girl.

Hugh and Dorothy Gibson, girl.

Phillip and Violet Wilson, boy.

Richard and Aliza Cook, girl.

Frank and Bertha Jones, girl.

Harry and Beulah Morris, girl.

Henry and Janie Mickie, boy.

Elmer and Lulie Bugg, boy.

Willie and Hattie Logan, boy.

Ivory and Carrie Kornegay, girl.

Raymond and Bernice Pearson, boy.

Eddie and Elizabeth Samuel, girl.

Willie and Alma Jones, girl.

James and Elizabeth Carter, boy.

Andrew and Georgiana Barnes, boy.

Harry and Emertine Ellis, boy.

James and Mary Lucas, boy.

Charles and Louise Willis, girl.

Marriage Licenses

Marvin Couver Miller, 36, of 1404 Columbia road northwest, to Louise Katherine Wilmer, 21, of 26 Logan Circle northwest. The Rev. John E. Briggs.

Pierce W. Reason, 23, of 5425 Connecticut avenue northwest, to Mary Jane Parker, of 2701 Connecticut avenue northwest. The Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson.

Loren C. Clarke, 21, of 2214 Minnesota avenue southeast, to Rhoda Naomi Swain, 25, of 1827 Good Hope road southeast. The Rev. Gordon L. Grasse.

Hill McAlister Burch, 26, of Evanston, Ill., to Ada Abbebe Brumbe, 32, of St. Paul, Minn. The Rev. Peter Marshall.

Harry Merkin, 35, of Philadelphia, to Helen Rosenthal, 21, of 3124 Nineteenth street northwest. Rabbi Solomon Metz.

Orville F. Wendland, 24, of West Allis, Wis., to Ina Belle Welton, 22, of West Allis, Wis. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.

James Milton Underhill, 23, of Salt Lake City, to Helen Ernst, 22, of Salt Lake City. The Rev. John R. Edwards.

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Edmund Pendleton Symonds, 23, of 1780 Sixteenth street northwest, to Annie Louise Mock, 22, of 330 Rhode Island avenue northeast. The Rev. M. C. Blith.

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Augustus Norman Monroe, 21, of 34 I street northwest, to Annabelle Lanham, 18, of 1017 First street northwest. The Rev. E. Moss.

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Winfred S. Luck, 25, and Frances M. Heibert, 23, both of Washington.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY, DETACHED FRAME DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES 1302 MINNESOTA AVENUE NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 6471, Folio 467 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction at the front door of my office, Bank of Commerce and Savings Building, on MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 10 in Square 5123.

Terms: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $500, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

D. C. GRUVER.
B. H. GRUVER.
Trustees.

Post—Dec7.9.12,14.16.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1938—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF RESTAURANT FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

The undersigned trustees will sell by auction at No. 600 Sixth St. N.W., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1938, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., 11 Vitrolite tables, 36 walnut chairs, soda fountain, carbonator, gas stove, 3 large tables, glassware, dishes, silverware, etc., and all substitutions and additions to furniture, fixtures and equipment. In re: Chattel deed of trust filed December 29, 1937, as instrument No. 35097, D. C. Recorder's records.

TERMS: CASH.

ABE SHEFFERMAN,
MAX H. ARONSON,
Trustees.

P—de15.16.17

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BROWN leather jacket, boy's; vicinity 12th and Holly nw. Liberal reward. NA. 5976.

CAPITAL Transit Bond Coupons, lost between Dec. 3 and 8. Reward. WO. 0610.

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE GUIDE

SILVER SPRING-TAKOMA PK.

Turkey Plump, tasty Fresh killed. Fowler Mkt., 8634 Ga. Sil. Sp. 7.

WOODMOOR PHARMACY—Fast Delivery Service. Four Corners, Md. SH. 3013.

SOUTHEAST

50c RADIO SERVICE. 90 Days Guarantee. Tubes 29c up. FOGLEMAN'S. ATlantic 1677.

TOYS Hardware, Xmas trees, California spruce. Stevens Service Stores, 2755-59 Nichols ave. se. LI. 4327.

UPTOWN

Uptown Radio Ser.—WO. 9719

Legal Notices

SAMUEL F. BEACH, Attorney, 331 Tower Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Louise H. Pearce, Plaintiff, vs. Edward L. Pearce, defendant. No. 445, Civil Action. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' desertion by the defendant. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 8th day of December 1938, ordered that the defendant, Edward L. Pearce, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and The Washington Post before said day. O. R. LUHRING, Justice. Attest: (Seal) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By JOHN O. BOWEN, Assistant Clerk. 9.16.23.

ALLAN FISHER, 1333 G St. N.W., Attorney for Plaintiffs.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE District of Columbia. Small Claims and Conciliation Branch. Samuel T. Schwartz and Dora Schwartz, co-partners, trading as Chas. Schwartz & Son, plaintiffs, vs. Martin Kay, also known as Martin Kaplioff, defendant. No. C-7269. The object of this suit is to condemn certain credits of the defendant herein, located in the District of Columbia, and execution thereof had. On motion of the plaintiffs, it is this 14th day of December, 1938, ordered that the defendant, Martin Kay, also known as Martin Kaplioff, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and in The Washington Post Newspaper before said day. NATHAN DAYTON, Justice. Attest: (Seal) EDWARD M. CARR, Clerk. By GEO. P. SHEYA, Assistant Clerk. 16.23.30

ACHILLES CATSONIS, Attorney, Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia. In re the application of Irene Tsilis for change of name. Civil Action No. 930. Irene Tsilis, having filed a petition praying for a decree changing her name to Renee Tsilis, and having applied to the court for an order of publication of the petition required by law in such cases, it is, by the court, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1938, ordered that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before the 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1939, why the prayers of said petition should not be granted, provided that a copy of this order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before said day in The Washington Post Newspaper and in the Washington Law Reporter. O. R. LUHRING, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ANDREW A. HORNER, Assistant Clerk. 16.23.30

ELIZABETH M. COX, Attorney, 400 Southern Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Loretta Reese, 497 E street southwest, plaintiff, vs. Palmer L. Reese, whereabouts unknown, last known address 1107 Thirteenth street northwest, defendant. No. 7151 Equity. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce on grounds of desertion. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 2d day of December, 1938, ordered that the defendant, Palmer L. Reese, whereabouts unknown, last known address 1107 Thirteenth street northwest, Washington, D. C., cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. O. R. LUHRING, Justice. Attest: (Seal) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By H. B. DERTZBAUGH, Assistant Clerk 16.23.30

Auction Sales

Monday, December 19, 1938—
HOLLIS B. FRITTS, Auctioneer.
Bank of Commerce and Savings Building.

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By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 6977, Folio 309 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction within the office of Thos. J. Owen & Son, 1431 Eye street northwest, on FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 20 in Square 1654 in the District of Columbia Land and Building Company's subdivision of part of a tract known as "Friendship," as per plat recorded in Liber 63 at folio 27 of the records of Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia, subdivision also known as Wisconsin Avenue Heights; subject to building line restriction and covenants of record.

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Hallstork Pharmacy, 732 2nd St. S.W.
Imperial Pharmacy, 2624 P St. N.W.
Johnson Pharmacy, 900 1st St. S.W.
Jolson Pharmacy, 5000 First St. N.W.
Matthews Pharmacy, 1257 South Capitol Street.
Modern Drug, 1300 11th St. N.W.
Novelty Store, 1601 11th St. N.W.
O'Donnell's Drug Store, Wisconsin Ave. and P Street.
Park View Pharmacy, Georgia Ave. and Park Road.
Paul's Drug Store, 901 Fourth St. S.W.
Smoot Pharmacy, 1548 N. J. Ave. N.W.
Standard Drug, 1749 7th St. N.W.
Suter's Drug Store, 1841 Columbia Road.
Williams Pharmacy, 501 First St. S.W.

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You can phone your "Lost and Found" ads to The Post until 11 p. m. for insertion the following morning. For the Sunday Post, Saturday, 4 p. m. ("Found" ads are published free.)

COLLIE pup, male, 6 mos. old; brown and white marking; white collar; name "Prince;" strayed from vicinity 14th and Decatur nw.; reward. GE. 8140.

LOST—Tortoise shell glasses. Reward. NA. 2432.

LOST—Female wire-haired terrier, vic. Cleveland Park; white, with black and tan markings. Reward. EM. 8851.

POCKETBOOK—Jelleff's, Wed., containing money, glasses, pers. papers. Valuable to owner only. Reward. CO. 3860.

SMALL GOLD HEART, engraved with small roses; glass facing. Sentimental value. If found, please return to Woodward, 2824 O st. nw. Reward. DE. 0176.

WILL party who found purse on Potomac Park car, Dec. 12, about 2 p. m. Call Mrs. Ornburn, DUp. 7332. Valuable keys. Reward.

FOUND—Doberman Pinscher, female; mixed hound, brown and white, male; 9 police dogs, gray, brindle, brown and black. DISTRICT POUND, NO. 6000.

FOUND—Brown and white pointer, vicinity Army-Navy Country Club. JA. 1553-R.

FOUND—Fox terrier, vicinity Eye st. nw. 940 Eye st. nw.

FOUND — Christmas package, vicinity Woodridge. DIs. 5360. Br. 488

FOUND—German police dog, male; vicinity 18th and Columbia rd. nw. Owner, call AD. 9140-J.

Personals 3

ALTERATIONS and dressmaking; all kinds. 1015 N st. nw., Apt. 706. DU. 3288.

BETTER Health Studio—Colds and chronic pains treated. Trained nurse. PO. 4721.

DENTAL PLATES REPAIRED "while you wait." Mod. Dental Laboratories, Rm. 502, Westory Bldg., 14th & F st. nw. NA. 0773.

DRESSMAKING, alterations, drapes and all plain sewing. 2315 Wis. ave. EM. 2036.

FALSE TEETH REPAIRS while U wait. Emergency Laboratories, 605 14th st. nw., Room 902. ME. 1833.

GIVE magazine subscriptions for Christmas. Mrs. King, CO. 2913-J before 3 p. m., or evenings.

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own methods; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs or surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK, 1365 Columbia rd. AD. 0388.

JACK, it's all right to go, but please call me or get in touch with me at once. Where did you leave car? C. needs it so badly. GRACE M.

UNDERGRADUATE nurse will care for chronic invalids, any kind; ref. JA. 1990.

WE BUY men's clothing, radios, typewriters, jewelry, cameras, etc. 1201 N. J. ave. nw. ME. 6605.

Motor Travel 10

WASH. AUTO TRAVEL SERVICE—1130 14th st. nw. Private cars Fla., Tex., Calif., all points. Share exp. NA. 3705.

Help—Female 11

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 19 cents.

DRESSES ON CONSIGNMENT. NEW STYLES. SELL PHENOMENALLY; reliable, intelligent women over 30 years; steady workers; full or part time. Apply 715 9th st. nw.

HIGH SCHOOL graduate or college student over 18 to earn tuition for secretarial course by doing clerical work; hours, 9 to 4:30. Box, 105, Washington Post.

STENOGRAPHERS, TYPISTS, bookkeepers needed daily. Current openings. Visit PERSONNEL SERVICE, 1311 G st. nw.

WAITRESSES—2 experienced; references required. Apply at once. 1734 14th st. nw.

WOMAN, white, general housework; stay in; 1 in family. GE. 6476.

SALESLADIES, EXPERIENCED IN DRESS AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS. APPLY HEARN'S, 806 7TH ST. N.W.

Help—Male 12

Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 19 cents.

AGENTS, OPERATORS, CANVASSERS—We have over 2,000 fast selling articles; notions, razor blades, cosmetics. Christmas cards. Lowest prices. Naiman Sales Co., 1011 7th st. nw.

BARBER—Must be good, for week-end. Guarantee and commission. Reliable Barber Shop, 3rd and Kennedy sts. nw.

BARBER wanted, first-class. Apply 643 H st. ne.

BARBER wanted; must be expert. Apply 15 15th st. ne.

BARBER—Steady 1st-class American. No other need apply. 4925 Ga. ave. nw.

BARBER—White, steady job. 510 F st. nw.

BARBER—Wanted good dependable young man only. Leed's Barber Shop, 2709 14th st. nw.

BARBER—American, steady job for reliable, sober man. Apply 1304 11th st. nw.

BARBER WANTED—Experienced. $15 guarantee and commission. 5 H st. nw.

FOR JOB-HUNTERS

Finding a good job often depends on whom you see as well as how much luck or ability you have. Instead of seeing a few persons a day, use a "Situations" ad in The Post and tell thousands about your abilities. A 2-line Situations Ad in The Post costs only 19 cents (one-half of the regular want ad rate).

Post Classified Ads—National 4200

Help—Male 12

MAN to contact customers and prospects by appointment; no car or experience necessary. Earnings about $25 week to start. REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS. 1427 Eye st. nw., mornings.

MAN—White; carpenter, plumber, painter preferred; may earn room, part-time work, or secure board and room for $4.75 weekly. Co-operative Club. 1607 Eye st. nw.

WHITE boy between 18 and 21 no experience necessary; to work in a filling station. Box M-294, Washington Post.

YOUNG MAN as stockroom and repair man; must be steady, honest and sober; $11 per wk.; steady work. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co., 3337 Conn. ave.

Men of Good Character

21 years of age or over, residing in Washington at least one year, to join FREE class for identification card. Apply 8:30 a. m. See MR. CRUZE.

BELL CAB CO., 1317 L N.W.

ME. 1727.

CHEVROLET SALESMEN

We have openings for several sober and industrious men who have had previous experience selling low-priced new automobiles in Washington. Demonstrators furnished, excellent floor plan and one of the best commission plans in the city. See Mr. Robberts, Addison Chevrolet Sales Co., Inc., 1437 Irving st. nw.

SALESMAN

For new and used cars; experienced; unlimited possibilities for producers. See MR. COMREY or MR. GLASER.

Hyattsville Auto Co.
BUICK DEALER
Hyattsville, Md. (on Baltimore Blvd.)

Help—Male-Female 13

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO MANAGER Scandinavian birth or background preferred. Apply The Smorgasbord, 1632 K st. nw.

Employment Agencies 14

RUPHER'S Employment Agency can furnish colored domestic help; ref. DE. 3551.

Situations—Female 16

DICTAPHONE op., steno., clerk, desires position. 10 years' experience. DU. 1710.

INTELLIGENT, efficient woman desires situation in refined atmosphere as companion, nurse or housekeeper; take full charge; trained and experienced hotel work, secretarial; unencumbered. Box M-291, Washington Post.

MISTRESS wishes to place maid half time; thoroughly reliable, can order meals and take general responsibility; good laundresses. RE. 1901. Apt. 605.

COLORED GIRL wants job—care for children. Sleep in. Write Elizabeth Johnson, Mitchellsville, Md.

COLORED woman wants days work or part time. Refs. DE. 4435-M.

COLORED girl wants part-time work or all-day work. Call DIst. 2405.

Situations—Male 17

ACCOUNTANT, small sets of books kept in evenings. Financial statements. Tax returns. Charge reas. SHepherd 1884.

EDITORIAL advertising or publicity job desired by mature, capable newspaperman. Now free-lancing. Beane. OO. 8597.

MAN (colored) wishes place as butler, houseman or porter. DU. 8778.

WE HAVE SEVERAL young men, 18 to 25, now attending school 2 nights each week, seeking employment to help defray living expenses. Any employment will be appreciated. Phone or write Mr. Price, 1232 14th st. nw. MEt. 2882.

YOUNG MAN (colored) wants work as driver, porter or anything. Neat appearance. DEc. 5263. 715 T st. nw.

Instructions 19

LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE. WAREFLYNN BEAUTY COLLEGE. 1018 Vermont Ave. DI. 1762.

SHORTHAND, touch typing, bookkeeping, spelling, let. writ., calculating mach. Position. BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F. NA. 2340.

Money-to-Loan 26

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc., no adv. arrangements neces.; lowest int. rates. Rossiyn Loan Co., Rossiyn, Va.

CHATTEL and second trust notes purchased. 1-day service. 907 Tower Bldg.

Real Estate Loans 27

MONEY AVAILABLE at prevailing rates for first mortgage loans. Louis P. Shoemaker, 1719 K st. nw. NA. 1166.

LOANS TO HOME OWNERS.
No delay. Low rates. Easy terms. We also purchase collateral and indorsed notes. SECURITY FINANCE CORPORATION. 838 Investment Bldg. DIstrict 8672.

Rooms—Furnished 30

A ST. NE., 641—Attractive large front l. h. k. room; gas, light, heat, linens, cooking utensils, etc., furnished; reasonable.

ARLINGTON, 1901 N. 16th st.—Comfort. rm.; couple or adults; reas. CH. 4739.

ALTURAS, 1509 16th st. nw.—Comfortable rms. at. showers; fireproof bldg.; daily maid and 24-hr. elev. serv.; $4 wk. up.

ARIZONA HOTEL (310 C st. nw., 1 square off Pa. ave.)—Neatly furn. rooms; lobby; plenty baths, showers and hot water; $3.50 wk. up; transients, 50c and 75c.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms, inner-spring mattresses. Venetian blinds, showers; switchboard, elevator, maid service; running water; singles from $6.50 weekly; doubles from $8; right downtown. THE VIVIAN, 1723 G st. nw.

BUCHANAN ST. NW., 1620—Front room, twin beds, private shower; c. h. w.; use phone; 15 minutes downtown; $35.

CALIFORNIA ST. N.W., 1863—Lovely front rm., 1st fl., twin beds; single, next bath.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C., 3611 Jocelyn st. nw. At active front rm., south, exposure; Beautyrest mattress, springs. EM. 9447.

CHEVY CHASE—Corner rm., priv. shower, 2 closets; oil heat; use phone; $25 single. 3412 Quesada st. EM. 1250.

CLEAN 1-room apt.; priv. entrance; $5 wk. 2544 14th st. nw. See janitor.

COLUMBIA RD., 1834—$3 wk., clean, outside rms.; 4 baths; men. AD. 10213.

DOWNTOWN—Single room for gentleman; $25; unlimited phone. 1223 Vermont ave. nw., Apt. 31.

EUCLID ST. NW., 1359—Well-furn. twin bedrm., southern exposure; $3.50 ea.

FRONT double room, adj. porch, cedar closet; also single. AD. 5815.

GIRARD ST. NW., 1450, Apt. 22—Well-furn. room, next bath, shower; large clos.; gent.; conv. transp.; reas. CO. 0496

GORDON HOTEL (916 16th st.)—On beautiful 16th st.; location desirable and convenient; comfortable rooms, single, $6.50-$8.50; double rooms with running water, $9.50-$11.50 weekly; double rooms with bath, twin beds, $12-$14 weekly; 24-hour elevator and switchboard service.

GRAFTON HOTEL (1139 Conn. Ave.)—Offers beautiful surroundings and personal comfort to each guest. Single rooms, $7.50-$8.75 week up; $30.50 month up. Double rooms, $4.50-$5.00 week up per person; $35.50 month up.

GRAND HOTEL (606 F St. N.W.)—Warm outside rooms; elevator service; special rates to permanent guests.

HAMILTON ST. N.W., 49—Master bedrm., south. exp.; priv shower, $25. RA. 5944.

Post Classified Ads—National 4200

Rooms—Furnished 30

IRVING ST. NW., 1513, Cor. 16th—Large, attr. ft. rm.; suit. 2 or 3 men; also single.

L ST. NW., 1322—Rooms, with running water; excel. service; rates, $6.50, $7.

LARGE, attractive; near Govt. buildings; $3 week. 522 22d st. nw. ME. 3895.

M ST., 1329 (Thomas Circle)—Single room, front, $15. Also large room.

MASS. AVE. NW., 2110—Lovely warm front room; walking distance; unlim. phone.

MD. AVE. NE., 1010—Large attractive bedliving rm. 2 adults. Gentlemen. LI. 2926.

MT. PLEASANT (3218 19th nw.)—Large bright rms., attract. home of congenial young couple; innerspring beds; no park. restrictions; single, $4-$5. CO. 4213.

N ST. NW., 2106 (apt. 22)—2 girls share apartment; private room.

N. HAMPSHIRE AVE., 5617—Priv. family; sgle. or double room; new home; semi-priv. bath; home eves. and Sun. RA. 4686.

ONTARIO APTS (602), 2853 Ont. rd. nw.—Unus'ly fine lge cor. rm se. exps.,unl. phone; maid serv. View of Monument and river. Couple or woman. CO. 0800.

ONTARIO PL. NW., 1850—Single or double rm., south expos.; next bath; priv. home; $20-$25; garage. CO. 3404-J.

PETWORTH—Newly furn. front; twin beds; shower; auto. heat; $30. GE. 4855.

SCOTT CIRCLE (1521 R. I.)—Rm., kitchenette; sgl., dbl. rm.; every conv.; home; reasonable. Transients considered.

THE WESTMINSTER, 1607 17th nw. Warm, comfort. rms. with running water; singles, $4.50 up; doubles, $6 up; with bath, $9; plenty hot water, showers; elevator.

TUNLAW RD. NW., 2436, 1 blk. 37th and Wis. ave.—Large newly furn. front rm.; use phone; $25 sgl., $35 dbl. EM. 3618.

UPSHUR NW., 1715—Attrac. rm., running water; new innerspring mattresses, twin beds; 1 or 2; gar.; phone free; reas. COl. 1158

10TH ST. NW., 3512—Newly furnished studio rm., $6 wk.

13TH NW., 3412, nr. Park rd.—Rm., $20; twin beds, $15 ea.; inn'spring mattresses.

13TH ST. N.W., 1114 (Downtown)—Newly furn., deco. rms. $3.50 wk. up.

15TH NW., 1404—Sgle. rm., $3; dbl. rms., $5 up; l. h. k. basement, $5.

15TH ST. N.W., 1316—Bright attractive rm., running water, large closet; $20 mo.

16TH ST. NW., 1846—Well-furnished rm., next bath; c.h.w.; gentleman. $18 mo.

16TH ST. NW., 1825—Large front room, single; attractive; large closet; reas.

16TH ST. NW., 1409—Single, double; nr. bath, shower; walking dist. DE. 5624.

17th N. E., 1217, warm front rm.; l. h. k. bath, gas, electric; c. h. w.; adults; $7.

1304 RHODE ISLAND AVE.—Penthouse Club opening. Attr. rms. for attractive people. Call at once before 8 p. m.

4307 12TH ST. NE.—New home; near Catholic U.; attr. front rm., adj. bath, shower; breakfast optional; near trans. DU. 0473.

1483 MERIDIAN PL. NW.—Bright rm.; running water; near shower; c. h. w.; priv. home, nr. Cavalier; $20. CO. 4027.

Housekeeping Suites 30A

A ST. SE., 615—Front rm., alcove, kitch'ette, furn.; also single rm. AT. 0966-J.

C ST. NE., 133—Newly decorated, large room, next bath, second floor; reas.

C ST. NE., 1201½—Nicely furn., 2 front rms. and pantry; range, sink, continuous hot water, Frigid.; owner's home; adults.

DOWNTOWN, 1342 Vermont ave.—2 rms., kit., bath; everything inc.; reas. DE. 3193.

DOWNTOWN, 1307 H nw.—2136 P nw. 2 rooms, semiprivate bath, $7.50. DI. 5269.

F ST., 2000, and 2138 K St. NW.—Cozy studio rm. & kit., nr. Govt. bldgs., south exposure, plenty heat and hot water, lge. closet, laundry privilgs., everything furn. Some free rent to start; $6 to $8 wkly.

GLOVER PARK—Studio bed-living room, kit.; rent free to refined home-loving couple. For particulars, call EM. 2497 after 6 p. m. References required.

RIGGS PL. NW., 1806, bet. R and S—1 or 2 rms., comp. furn., $7-$8 wk.; 2 rms., $12.

17TH ST. N.E., 1237 (Cor. Bladensburg rd.)—Fr. rm.; heat, gas, el. incl. Adults.

Wanted—Furn. Rooms 32A

THREE men desire furn. apt. near G. W., 2 b. r., liv. rm., k. & b. Box 106, Post.

Suburban Rooms 33

2121 N. MILITARY RD., Cherrydale—Cozy rm., adj. s. bath; pr. ent.; $20. CH. 0630.

Room and Board 34

A BOARDING CLUB downtown, excellent for Govt. clerks and business people, exceptional meals; $35 up, 1124 12th st. nw.

A JEWISH home. Attractive room, 3 exposures; next bath; priv.; reas. NO. 10233.

ARLINGTON, VA., 3806 Wilson Blvd.—Sunny front room. Near bath; private home; unlimited phone, maid service, on bus line; board optional. CHestnut 1668.

ATTRACTIVE private home. Single, or double rm. Meals ont. 3360 16th st. nw.

BRIGHTWOOD, 6109 5th st. nw.—Newly furn., warm double room; c. h. w.; priv. home; bus at door; $32.50. GE. 7414.

CAPITOL 1 block, 203 Md. ave. ne.—Distinctive guest home; congenial gentlemen; two doubles, one single, newly furnished rooms (running water) vacant; fireplaces, oil heat, showers; home-cooked food; reasonable rates. AT. 5996.

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6 ROOMS, good location in Petworth. Will trade for place in country, most anywhere. Box 102, Washington Post.

Sale Lots 69

Corner Lot N.W. resid. section: 104-ft. front; will sell for $2,000 or trade for nearby Va. acreage. OX. 1326.

Suburban Lots 69A

SACRIFICE 100' x 150'
Highly desirable plot, close by Country Club. Retiring General going to West Coast. $3,000. JAckson 1666.

NEARBY MD.—Nice building sites at reasonable prices.
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Sale Suburban 70

ACROSS THE RIVER—Ten minutes from downtown, in Virginia. New 5-room and bath brick bungalows; air-conditioned; full basement; $6,250 to $6,500; FHA or other 5% financing may be arranged. Inspect the model home. OPEN in Brandon Village. Drive out Wilson boulevard to 4900 block at Dinwiddie st., left to home. J. LEE PRICE, exclusive agent, 2303 So. Arlington Ridge road. IVy 1272.

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ARLINGTON—Lovely new 6 room brick, near country club; large living room, fireplace; built-in garage; stately oaks. Only $7,200; $500 cash, bal. less than rent; bargain. RALPH CRAIN, CH. 3259.

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ARLINGTON, Va.—Owner and Builder will sell his new 5-room brick home. Complete apt. on 2d floor now leased at $40 per month. Permanently financed at $5,950.
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Chestnut 6020.

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BUNGALOW, 5 rooms; large lot; $2,500; $300 cash and terms to suit. DAVID P. CANNON, 3236 Wilson blvd. OXford 0702; evenings, CHestnut 0730.

NEW 5-room frame, modern house, 10 south Spring st., West Falls Church, Va., will be sold at auction on the premises, Saturday, Dec. 17, 2:30 p. m. Terms. Call WILLIAMS, Auctioneer, NA. 2620.

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NEARBY VA.—New brick bungalow, incomplete; 4 rooms and bath; hot-water heat; hardwood floors; water and sewer; paved streets; corner lot, 43x100; shade. $2,500; $250 cash, $18 month. A BARGAIN. J. A. BAKER & CO., 1112 North Irving st., Clarendon, Va. CH. 0070.

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Sale Acreage 72

112 ACRES—Wooded tract, improvements available, within Alexandria city limits. $600 per acre. Terms. B. M. SMITH, OX. 2038.

Sale—Farms, Land 73

A VERY FINE HOME now being completed on a 10 acre hill top located at Barnesville, Md., in the SUGAR LOAF MOUNTAIN neighborhood. Transportation by railroad and highway. Gorgeous mountain view, magnificent trees, spring, deep drilled well, modern electric kitchen. Huge fireplace in the 18-36 living room. Ground floor bedroom and private bath, dining room, opening into screened porch with 2-car garage, underneath maid's room. 3 bedrooms and bath upstairs. This property is adaptable to gracious living. $10,000. C. G. VAN EMON, 712 East. Capitol. LI. 0022.

FAIRFAX COUNTY, 14 miles D. C.—5-acre farm; 5-room house and store; electricity; good water; on excellent road, $4,250. J. PEARSON, Oxford 1001. Evenings, CHestnut 5508.

VA., 28 miles D. C. on good road; 160 acres; large stream; fine bottom land, partly wooded; excellent 7-room dwelling; electricity; large barn; $7,500. V. W. BOSWELL. ALexandria 2616.

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Business Opportunities 77

BEAUTY SHOP (50c) with attractive, furnished apartment—the best equipped and prettiest we know; street entrance; low rent; doing over $400 monthly; worth $2,500; sacrifice for $1,500 on reasonable terms. Call
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GUEST HOUSE, 21 rooms, 5 baths. Rent $200. Income $900. Very lovely. $4,500. Terms. Keach & McCown, 1730 H nw. REpublic 2919.

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ROOMING HOUSE—$375 CASH. All apts. 10 rooms; newly decorated; filled; walking distance; rent $60. HAMMOND CO., 911 13th st. nw. REpublic 0911.

STORE FOR SALE, including bldg.; $500 cash, balance $65 month. Campbell, 645 C st. ne. LIncoln 2123.

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HAMMOND CO. REP. 0911

Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

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ANTIQUES—Pair rose carved ladies' and gentlemen's chairs, canopy bed, chests, tilt-top tables. Waxler, 1014 10th st. nw.

ANTIQUES—Large collection. Furniture, glass, china, silv., books, mirrors, lamps, clocks, pictures. Edelson, 618 5th st. nw.

ANTIQUES—Furniture, glass, china, paintings, silver, jewelry, fireplace adornments; reasonable prices. Murray Galleries, Inc., 1734 20th st. nw. DU. 1211.

ANTIQUES.
Amethyst rings, lady's enameled gold watch. Solid silver spoons, 1810. Chairs, quilts, linens; no dealers. WI. 4279.

BICYCLES—"Next to a New Bicycle, One of GREEN'S REBUILTS Is Best." 3808 Northampton nw. WO. 2705.

CHIFFOROBE, mahogany, $15; Paisley shawl, $20; library table, $5; d.-r. chairs, $6c; dishes. 3100 Conn ave., Apt. 340.

CHILD'S maple desk and chair; good condition. CO. 1288-W.

CHRISTMAS SALE—15-jewel wrist watches, $7.85. Max Eweig, 937 D st. nw.

DALYMAID CANDIES, fresh daily, 2 lbs. for $1. Choice assortment. ME. 7546.

DIAMOND engagement ring with 3 full cut diamonds on each side; center diamond is almost ¾ carat; owner will sacrifice for $100; DEc. 1655-J.

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ELECTRIC train, Lionel, standard gauge, accessories. $10. AD. 9629.

FRIGIDAIRE, 5 cu. ft., porcelain inside and out; cond. like new; from priv. home. Leaving city. 4302 River rd. nw. EM. 1366.

FUR COAT, black, size 38-40, $25; velour coat, black, heavily trimmed in fur, size 16, $20; white fur coat, hip-length, size 18, $15; black velour jacket, trimmed in fur, size 18, $5; brown velour jacket, size 16, $5. 3100 Conn. ave., Apt. 340.

FURNITURE—Vanity, modern, burl walnut; dust-proof drawers, large mirror, metal bed springs; reas. GR. 3955-J.

GAS radiator, pipe and fittings; A-1 cond. City Heating Co., 1246 1st se. LI. 4093.

GAS RANGES, over 75, completely reconditioned, $6 up. 1737 14th st. nw.

GAS RANGES—3, 4, 6, 8 burners; used $5 up. New $9.75—$550. Largest stock in Wash. RE. 4411. 1215 Jeff Davis Hwy., So Wash., Va.

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PIANO—Used Knabe grand, special, only $225 on terms. Natl. Piano Co., Inc., corner 13th and G sts. Open evenings.

PIANO—Chickering grand, walnut case, $150. 3100 Conn. ave., Apt. 340.

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REFRIGERATORS, washers, ironers, ranges, new, used, $15 up; free turkeys. Electrical Refrig. Service Co., 1318 14th st. nw.

RUG, Axminster, 12x15, excellent condition; cost $75, sacrifice $40. ATl. 0191.

SEWING MACHINES, Port. elec., all attach., $22.50; treadles, $5. 2412 18th nw. CO. 3245.

SEWING machines, Christmas specials. Singer electrics, $35 up; other portables, $15 up; treadles, $5 up. 927 F st. nw. RE. 1900.

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1 HOFFMAN pressing machine with oil burner; 1 counter and glass case; 1 Remington cash register; must be sold by January 1. 811 Vermont ave.

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SELINGER'S, 818 F ST. N.W.

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1937 Model "61" Century Sedan. Lustrous black finish; radio and heater equipped; spotless whipcord upholstery; very low mileage and excellent tires. A Pay-Day special, $715.
Hyattsville Auto Co.
Hyattsville, Md. (On Balt. Blvd.) GR. 4020.

BUICK $395
1936 "47" 4-Door Sedan. Clean car. Black finish, spotless upholstery, de luxe equipped; low mileage by original owner. Priced down to $395.
STANLEY H. HORNER, INC.
1111 14th St. N.W. NAtional 7651.

BUICK—1937 Business Coupe. Model 46. Excellent gray paint; fine clean upholstery; all good tires; heater. This is a very clean car. $575. C. C. C. guaranty. Open evenings and Sundays.
CAPITOL CADILLAC CO.
1222 22d St. N.W. NAtional 3300.

BUICK $695
1937 '46-S" Sport Coupe. Finished in light blue; opera seats; hot-water heater. Fine motor. A popular model, so hurry—it won't be here long at $695.
EMERSON & ORME.
17th and M Sts. N.W. DI. 8100.

BUICK $775
1937 Century 4-Door Trunk Sedan. Here's an opportunity for a thrifty buyer to save. This car will satisfy any buyer. Its gleaming finish is dark blue; radio, upholstery doesn't show the slightest sign of wear. Has been driven only 11,000 actual miles and priced low for a perfect car. Trade and terms.
STANLEY H. HORNER, INC.
1111 14th St. N.W. NAtional 7651.

BUICK $425
1936 Convertible Coupe, at least $100 below market. Original lustrous black finish. Six wheels, metal-covered sidemounts. Two brand-new Firestone front tires. New American Co. brakes. Perfect body. Fine leather upholstery. Smooth motor. Safe, comfortable riding. ANY demonstration. Possible terms. Must sell. Private. DI. 7777, Ext. 29, between 9 and 6.

CHEVROLET $395
1936 Master De Luxe Sport Coupe. Equipped with radio and heater and all de luxe extras. Very clean car inside and out. Fine tires. Perfect motor. Liberal trade and terms.
Everything Points to ARCADE-PONTIAC CO.
1419 Irving St. N.W. ADams 0575.

CHEVROLET $475
1937 2-Door Touring Sedan. Beautiful golden beige finish; also one blue. Choice of these two fine cars at only $475. Liberal trade and terms.
GEORGETOWN MOTORS, INC.
3342 M St. N.W. MI. 1850.

CHEVROLET—1935 Master Coach. Original dark blue finish; interior clean and shows no wear; fine tires; it runs perfectly. An attractive car that will give someone many miles of fine service; $275.
POHANKA SERVICE.
1126 20th St. N.W. Dist. 9141.

CHEVROLET—1931 Coupe, rumble seat. Good motor, finish and tires; new brakes and rings, $75. SHep. 4707-W.

CHEVROLET—1936 Master 4-Door Sedan, clean black car that shows exceptionally fine care throughout. Very good tires. A real buy at only $377. Lee D. Butler, Inc., 1121 21st st. nw. DI. 1218 or DI. 3173.

CHEVROLET $395
1937 Master De Luxe Sport Coupe. With rumble seat; dark green factory finish; radio; heater. Practically everything. Including brilliant performance. See and save. Only $395.
EMERSON & ORME.
17th and M Sts. N.W. DI. 8100.

CHEVROLET $445
1937 Master De Luxe Town Sedan; Beautiful beige finish, immaculate interior. Motor and tires in excellent condition. A real bargain at only $445. MANY OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM.
COAST-IN, INC.
4th and Fla. Ave. N.E. AT. 7200.

CHEVROLET—'37, also '36. Need money badly; sacrifice one; can get balance handled through bank. EM. 8812.

CHEVROLET 1937 Stationwagon, all metal body; glass windows; smart beige finish. Drive this smart little bargain—then compare. Chernerized and fully guaranteed. Priced at only $529.
CHERNER MOTOR CO.
1711 Florida Ave., N.W. NOrth 8565

CHEVROLET $25 Down
1933 Town Sedan. Equipped with radio and heater. Excellent condition mechanically. Only $25 down, balance $11.26 per month.
HANDLEY MOTOR CO.
3730 Georgia Ave. N.W. ADams 6060.

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CHEVROLET—1937 4-dr. Trunk Sedan, only $445. Coast-In, Inc., 4th & Fla. ne.

CHEVROLET $495
1937 Master De Luxe 4-Door Touring Sedan. A beautiful car with tan finish, white sidewall tires. Heater equipped; seat covers, electric clock; many other extras. Real special at only $495. Liberal trade and terms.
Everything Points to ARCADE-PONTIAC CO.
1419 Irving St. N.W. ADams 0575.

CHRYSLER $250 OFF
1936 Imperial 4-Door Trunk Sedan. Company official car that has had excellent care. Radio and heater equipped. Your '34 or '35 car as down payment. Real buy at $250 off of original cost.
GEORGETOWN MOTORS, INC.
3342 M St. N.W. MI. 1850.

CHRYSLER—1936 Touring Sedan, $445. Coast-In, Inc., 4th and Fla. ave. ne.

CHRYSLER $525
1936 8-Cylinder Convertible Sedan. Hardest model to find on the market. A beautiful sporty car, driven carefully by one owner. Radio equipped. The cleanest sport car in town. Practically new tires. An excellent buy.
STANLEY H. HORNER, INC.
1111 14th St. N.W. NAtional 7651.

CHRYSLER $625
1937 Royal 4-Dr. Trunk Sedan, equipped with radio, heater and overdrive; excellent condition throughout. Liberal trade and terms.
GEORGETOWN MOTORS, INC.
3342 M St. N.W. MI. 1850.

DE SOTO $695
1936 4-Door De Luxe Trunk Sedan. Its appearance and general condition are proof that its previous owner took unbelievable care of this perfect car. Driven only 11,965 miles; silver gray finish; radio and heater equipped; dual equipment. This car is a bargain at $695.
STANLEY H. HORNER, INC.
1111 14th St. N.W. NAtional 7651.

DODGE $495
1937 2-Door Touring Sedan. Beautiful metallic green; excellent condition mechanically; very good tires. Liberal trade and terms.
GEORGETOWN MOTORS, INC.
3342 M St. N.W. MI. 1850.

1936 Dodge De Luxe 4-dr. Trunk Sedan. Bargains like this are hot found every day. This one, finished in black, has all de luxe equipment, including a fine auto heater. Driven only by original owner, the tires, upholstery and appearance are like new. Fully guaranteed and has been reduced to $475. You'd better hurry for this one. The Trew Motor Company, 1526 14th St. N.W., and 14th and Penna. Ave. S.E.

DODGE—1936 4-Door Trunk Sedan. Radio, heater. Gray metallic finish is just like new; clean interior; fine tires; runs perfectly. You won't find a nicer one in town. $415.
POHANKA SERVICE.
1126 20th St. N.W. DIstrict 9141.

DODGE—1936 4-Door Touring Sedan. Beautiful mercury metallic finish, spotless upholstery, steel body, hydraulic brakes. Butler Bonded and only $467. Lee D. Butler, Inc., 1121 21st st. nw. DI. 1218 or DI. 3173.

1937 Dodge De Luxe 4-dr. Trunk Sedan. If you're looking for a car that's safe, dependable and economical, you don't have to look further. Its black finish is perfect. The motor has just been overhauled, the tires are like new and the interior appointments are "fit for a king." This is the Dodge that thousands "switched to" in 1937. It's fully guaranteed and has just been reduced to $575. The Trew Motor Company, 1526 14th St. N.W., and 14th and Penna. Ave. S.E. Call DE. 1910 or AT. 4340

DODGE—1935 4-Dr. Touring Sedan; economy plus that famous Dodge performance; finished in rich black; a bargain for only $295. PACKARD, 24th & N sts. nw. REpublic 0145.

1936 Dodge De Luxe Coupe. Many refinements make this clean 1936 Dodge Coupe an unusually good "buy." It is the ideal "second" car for any family because it's safe, economical and dependable. It's finished in black . . . tires are nearly new . . . upholstery is clean, and can be bought now for only $399. A real Trew Value, fully guaranteed by the Trew Motor Company, 1526 14th St. N.W., and 14th and Pa. Ave. S.E. Open evenings.

DODGE $295
1935 Sedan. Beautiful golden beige finish, excellent motor and tires, interior spotlessly clean. Priced for a quick sale at only $295. Liberal terms.
MANY OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM.
COAST-IN, INC.
4th and Florida Ave. N.E. AT. 7200.

1937 Dodge De Luxe Coupe. This late model Coupe, formerly owned by a local physician, has low mileage, tires like new and the shiny black finish is perfect. One glance at the interior indicates definitely the perfect care this car has received. Reduced $32. Priced now at only $490. Call DE. 1910 or AT. 4340 for a demonstration in your home. The Trew Motor Co., 1526 14th St. N.W., and 14th and Pa. Ave. S.E. Open eves.

FORD—1935 Fordor Sedan. Original black finish; upholstery clean and shows no wear; good tires; runs perfectly. See this one today, $195.
POHANKA SERVICE.
1126 20th St. N.W. DIst. 9141.

FORD 1938 Tudor Sedan. Only a few thousand miles separates it from new; condition shows careful handling; An opportunity to save first year's depreciation. New-car guarantee. Priced at $519.
CHERNER MOTOR CO.,
1711 Florida Ave., N.W. NOrth 8565

FORD $435
1937 "85" Tudor Sedan. Beautiful black original baked enamel finish; spotlessly clean interior; very good rubber. Perfect condition mechanically. Real bargain at only $435. Liberal terms.
Everything Points to ARCADE-PONTIAC CO.
1419 Irving St. N.W. ADams 0575.

FORD 1938 Coupe. Priced for the smart buyer interested in saving first year's depreciation. This car will stand heads and shoulders above others at $519. New car guarantee. Don't miss it.
CHERNER MOTOR CO.,
1711 Florida Ave., N.W. NOrth 8565

FORD—1935 Tudor. $225. Coast-In, Inc., 4th and Fla. ave. ne.

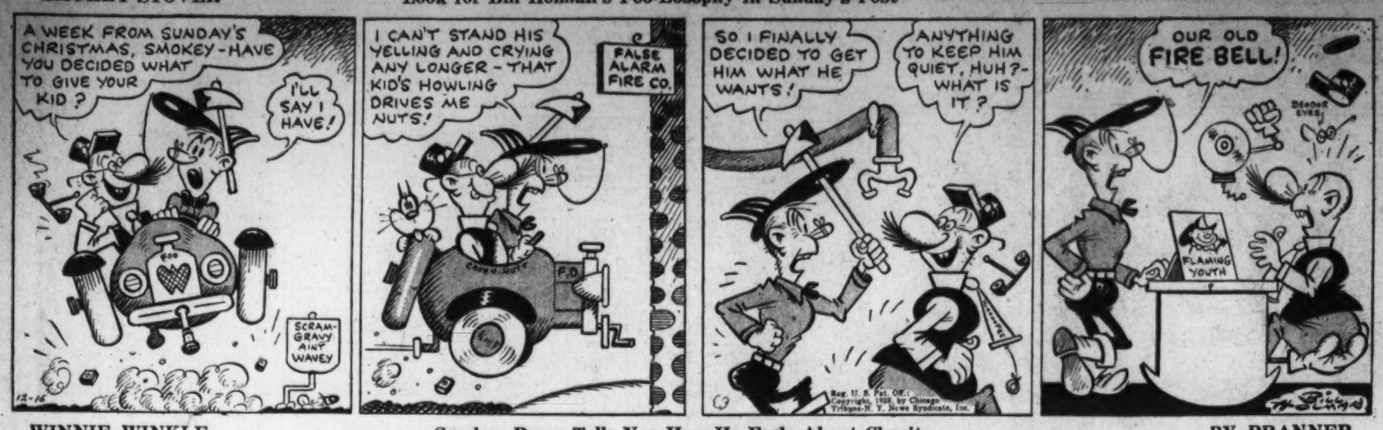
FORD—1934 Sedan. In excellent condition throughout. Real buy at only $165. Northeast Motor Co., 920 Bladensburg rd. ne. AT. 0200.

FORD $29 Down
1935 De Luxe Fordor Trunk Sedan. Excellent appearance; very clean throughout and mechanically A-1. Can be purchased for only $29 down, balance at $17.59 per month.
HANDLEY MOTOR CO.
3730 Georgia Ave. N.W. ADams 6060.

FORD—1936 De Luxe Phaeton. Just the sport car you've been wanting; built-in trunk; smart gunmetal finish, red trim; leather upholstery. Everything about this car is perfect. Put the top down, drive it and save. Will sacrifice to sell now.
ADDISON CHEVROLET.
1437 Irving St. N.W. AD. 5411.

FORD 1937 Tudor Sedan. Just the car for your family this winter. Safe driving plus economical features that made it outstanding in '37. Uncle Joe will give new car guarantee. Priced at only $389.
CHERNER MOTOR CO.,
1711 Florida

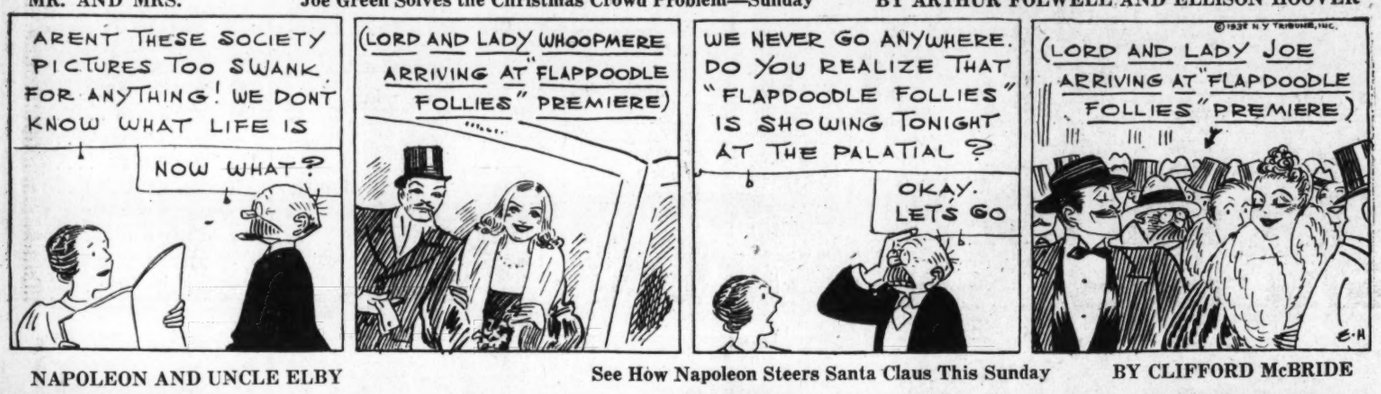
SMOKEY STOVER — Look for Bill Holman's Foo-Losophy in Sunday's Post


A WEEK FROM SUNDAY'S CHRISTMAS, SMOKEY-HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT TO GIVE YOUR KID?
I'LL SAY I HAVE!
SCRAM-GRAVY AIN'T WAVEY
I CAN'T STAND HIS YELLING AND CRYING ANY LONGER-THAT KID'S HOWLING DRIVES ME NUTS!
FALSE ALARM FIRE CO.
SO I FINALLY DECIDED TO GET HIM WHAT HE WANTS!
ANYTHING TO KEEP HIM QUIET, HUH?-WHAT IS IT?
OUR OLD FIRE BELL!
FLAMING YOUTH

WINNIE WINKLE — Sunday, Perry Tells You How He Feels About Charity — BY BRANNER

I DON'T SEE WHAT CONCERN IT IS OF YOURS IF I SEE MISS WINKLE!
OH, YOU DON'T-LISTEN, WISE GUY, BEFORE I PIN YOUR EARS BACK-
IF YOU THINK I'M SAP ENOUGH TO LET YOU RUN AROUND WITH MY WIFE-BLUB
BLUB-B-BLUB
WHAT BILL MEANS, MR. BONIFACE, IS ER-UH-HIS WIFE-TO-BE-
-YOU SEE, WE'RE ENGAGED!
OH, I SEE!
OUCH!

MR. AND MRS. — Joe Green Solves the Christmas Crowd Problem—Sunday — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER


ARENT THESE SOCIETY PICTURES TOO SWANK FOR ANYTHING! WE DONT KNOW WHAT LIFE IS
NOW WHAT?
(LORD AND LADY WHOOPMERE ARRIVING AT "FLAPDOODLE FOLLIES" PREMIERE)
WE NEVER GO ANYWHERE. DO YOU REALIZE THAT "FLAPDOODLE FOLLIES" IS SHOWING TONIGHT AT THE PALATIAL?
OKAY. LETS GO
(LORD AND LADY JOE ARRIVING AT "FLAPDOODLE FOLLIES" PREMIERE)

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — See How Napoleon Steers Santa Claus This Sunday — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

JOE PALOOKA — Little Max Proves He's a Worker—in Sunday's Post — BY HAM FISHER

A HORSESHOE, EH.? IT'S ABOUT TIME. YOU WERE BRINGING ME SOME GOOD LUCK.
© Arthur J. Lafave
WE WAS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PLAYOFF FER THE CHAMPEENSHIP WHEN YOUR DOG RUNS OFF WITH THIS PET SHOE OF MINE. I'M LETTIN' YOU OFF EASY IF YOU JUST PAY MY CARFARE BACK TO TH' GAME.

BENNY — Cornered! — BY J. CARVER PUSEY

JACK DEMPSEY'S GOT ONE BENNY LEONARD'S GOT ONE--JIMMY BRADDOCK TOO. AN' JOHN L. SULLIVAN AN' JIM CORBETT RUN 'EM AN' MADE DOUGH.
WHAT?
AN' LEW TENDLER AN' MICKEY WALKER--WE KIN TOO. WE'LL SHOW TH' COMMISHUNS!
WHAT ARE YOUSE TALKIN' ABOUT?
A REST'RANT!! A SWELL JOINT WHERE ALL TH' SPORTIN' WORLD COMES. WHAT A IDEE. IT'S GEENIUS!
BUT---THEM FELLERS IS SO POPULAR-AN' WE AINT---
DON'T BE SILLY---IT AINT TH' PUBLIC WHICH IS AGAINST US--- IT'S JIST THEM COMMISHUNS AN' SOME WISE GUY SPORT WRITERS.
I AINT EGGZACKLY IN FAVOR OF IT HONIST.
GET GOIN' QUICK! HERE COMES DARBY HICKS AFTER YOU NOW
NO TRESPASSING

The Federal Diary

By Scott Hart

WITH the year 1939 designated as civil service year by many organizations friendly to the idea of extending merit, the selection of the ideal feminine employe — who will win the title of "Miss Civil Service"—looms doubly appropriate.

MISS BROWN

Some national fame should come to the lucky woman. Receiving the silver loving cup from The Post she should also get considerable acclaim from the country which is becoming more and more conscious of Government according to merit. For this reason, we are glad that the field of candidates is truly representative of the women in the civil employ in Washington. And that the field is enlarging rapidly is also gratifying.

Today we present the picture of another nominee, Miss Clyde Lee Brown, a senior typist in the AAA. Miss Brown has served the Government four years, coming here from Mississippi.

The nominations must close on January 1, to permit the judges a sufficient time to investigate the entire field of nominees. So send or bring your nominations to The Post early.

AGRICULTURE employes will be interested to know what the Secretary had to say about personnel policies and practices in his 1938 report—released today. Regrettably, no hot matter is contained therein. In the thickly-typed 159-page document, but 1¾ pages are devoted to personnel administration. And even there, it is a matter of generalizations.

Some examples: "The recruitment, selection and training of competent personnel in Government constitute an important public investment, and should not be sacrificed to the spoils system . . . This Department is working to improve personnel recruitment, to train employes for quicker progress toward peak efficiency, to provide opportunities for advancement, and to insure that efficient and faithful work will be recognized and rewarded . . . Civil servants should have fair play, continuity of employment, and favorable conditions for their work. Then Government positions will attract and hold desirable personnel."

With such statements there is no quarrel—only the thought that the report would have been much more interesting had some clue been dropped as to the detailed plans for putting these ideals into practical effect. Of course, the limits of the report may not have accommodated too lengthy a discussion.

But, withal, they did bear down on Agriculture's much publicized system for adjusting grievances—a system which seems to please the employe unions that brought it into being. But there are some who still think employe grievances should be brought for hearing far from the roof under which they arose. At least some think a final court should be established and operated by persons distantly removed from the scene of the difficulty.

SO FAR as reorganization and Senator Byrd go at the moment, the Virginian can be described as lying in wait with a club.

You doubtless read his Boston speech, when he spoke of "fiscal insanity" and said he was prepared to enter another reorganization bill of his own. Well, this much is known of his plan: Its features are definitely in mind but have not as yet been put on paper. Maybe it will not go on paper. The Senator is lying in wait now to see what the President will have in his reorganization measures. If the Senator regards the Administration's measures as conflicting with what the Senator believes to be fundamentals of economy and efficiency, then the Senator's reorganization proposals will be sprung—and with a vengeance. The truth is that the Senator does not want to enter a fight on reorganization because he is a Democrat, too. But he will battle all over again if the Administration's proposals for reorganization increase Governmenttal costs and if they do not, in word and deed, bring economy and efficiency. There is the situation entirely. His next move depends altogether on what the Administration's proposals contain. And the Senator, who has three years worth of research at his disposal, is ready to spring reorganization instantaneously.

Tonight's top event: The cabaret dance given by the RRB Athletic Association at the Carlton Hotel. T. A. McNamara is in charge.

Bob Burns Says—

Back home you hardly ever hear of a divorce and I couldn't understand why they had so many of 'em out here until the other day I figgered it out that it's because back home, the boys and girls grow up together while out here everybody is a comparative stranger. That's why California makes 'em wait three days after gettin' the license—they figger they'll give the couple that long to get acquainted at least.

The other day an actress told the director she wanted tomorrow off to get married. The director says, "Who are you gonna marry?" The girl stammered and blushed and says, "Well, er—wait a minute now—I have his card right here in my pocketbook!"

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PRIVATE LIVES — By Edwin Cox

CRACK PILOT, DICK MERRILL, HAS FOUR TIMES BRAVED THE ATLANTIC, BUT NEVER GOES ALOFT WITHOUT A BOTTLE OF PERFUME TO SNIFF.
HE HAS THE GREATEST SCENT COLLECTION IN THE EAST.
HIS FAVORITES: "SURRENDER" AND "EVENING IN PARIS."
M-M-M!
THE LATEST THING IN HOLLYWOODIAN ELEGANCE IS TO KEEP YOUR TELEPHONE IN A STATUE.
IRENE DUNNE HAS HERS IN A RODIN REPRODUCTION.
JUSTICE HUGO BLACK
PERSISTS IN USING HIS SUPREME COURT CHAIR AS A ROCKER, DESPITE THE FROWNS OF MR. HUGHES.
SQUEAK! SQUEAK!
—JACK BLISS—

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

A most remarkable run of cards occurred at the Regency Club's duplicate tournament. Spades were on the rampage, appearing in the South hand in six and seven card suits 17 out of the 27 deals played. Even in the remaining ten boards, though in suits of less than four cards spades were present as aces, jacks, kings and queens.

Fifteen of these 17 spade hands held by South were played at spade contracts, which meant that South instead of North did most of the playing of the hands. This in itself was an extraordinary turnabout of affairs, for as all duplicate fans know the stronger of the two players sits North, the weaker South, and to let the weaker player play a hand is almost tantamount to suicide.

A Difference in Tricks

A spade hand which resulted in a variety of tricks made by the respective declarers all the way from one spade to four, which was top on the board, is shown in today's box.

At the table where four was bid (in no case was game bid) the opponents helped considerably in failing to take an important trick, and later banging their honors together.

Although there was no competitive bidding at this table, probably because of North's light one-no-trump response, most of the East-West players made overcalls in hearts and some were allowed to play the contract.

Help From the Adversary

Today's Hand

North-South Vulnerable
SOUTH DEALER

♠ 8 6
♡ 10 8 7 5
◇ Q J 6 2
♣ 10 4 2

♠ K 3
♡ K 9 6 2
◇ 8 5 3
♣ K Q 7 6

NORTH
WEST EAST
SOUTH

♠ J 5 2
♡ A Q J 3
◇ 10 9 7
♣ A 8 3

♠ A Q 10 9 7 4
♡ 4
◇ A K 4
♣ J 9 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT.	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: 8 ◇

When top score was made West led a diamond, declarer played low from dummy. East put on the seven and the ace won. South then led the seven of spades to dummy's eight, West hopped in with the king and led another diamond. South won with the king, drew trumps, forced discards by taking two more rounds of spades, played the last diamond over to dummy and discarded the losing heart.

The club ten was led from dummy and East, who had discarded the club eight, played low. West won with the club queen and continued with the club king. East's ace fell to this trick and the jack in declarer's hand was high.

South made four spades, losing a spade and two clubs. Three clubs, a heart and a spade are all that should be lost, but some South players made but seven tricks. The complete results follow:

Taole.	Contract.	N. S. Result.
1	Spades 2 South	—100
2	Spades 1 South	+110
3	Hearts 3 East	+ 50
4	Hearts 3 East	—140
5	Hearts 3 East	—140
6	Spades 2 South	+170
7	Spades 2 South	+110
8	Spades 1 South	+ 80

Today's Radio Highlights

J. Edgar Hoover discusses development of G-Men and the F. B. I. in one of his infrequent microphone appearances—WJSV, 10:45 p. m.

First of a new series by Dorothy Jordan, creator of children's programs—WOL, 5:45 p. m.

Frank Parker, tenor, rejoins the cast of the Burns and Allen show—WJSV, 8:30 p. m.

Beatrice Lillie, Jane Wyantt and Jeanne Dante join Orson Welles on the Playhouse Show in a dramatization of "Call It a Day"—WJSV, 9 p. m.

Featuring the "Waltz Time" show, Frank Munn sings a new waltz by Irving Berlin, entitled, "We'll Never Know," with Abe Lyman, his orchestra and the "Waltz Time" chorus—WJSV, 9 p. m.

Blow-by-blow broadcast of the Tommy Farr-Lou Nova heavyweight fight from the ringside at Madison Square Garden—WMAL, 10 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 16 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time.

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1,230 KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00		Doll House	Art Brown		6:00
6:15		" "	" "		6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	News		6:30
6:45	" "	" "	Art Brown		6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	Arthur	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" "	Godfrey	7:15
7:30	Station PDS	" "	News	" "	7:30
7:45	Presents	" "	Art Brown	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	News	" "	News	8:00
8:15	" "	Doll House	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	News	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	Calling All Stars	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	8:45
9:00	Interlude	News, Happy Jack	" "	Silver Program	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club	Mary Mason	" "	Arthur Godfrey	9:15
9:30	Smile Parade	" "	Waltz Themes	Women, News	9:30
9:45	" "	" "	News; Police Fl's	Bach. Children	9:45
10:00	Story of Month	Mrs. Wiggs	International	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Keeping Fit	John's Other Wife	Xmas Party	Myrt and Marge	10:15
10:30	Bob Carroll	Just Plain Bill	Traffic Court	Xmas Shoes	10:30
10:45	Petticoat Lane	Woman in White	Singing Strings	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	Fact Finder	David Harum	Theater Row	Rhythms	11:00
11:15	Vic and Sade	Lorenzo Jones	Music Potpourri	Hits & Encores	11:15
11:30	Paul Page	Widow Brown	Get Thin to Music	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Originalities	Musical Workshop	Community Cal'dar	Aunt Jenny	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.				
12:00	Southernaires	News, Music	Luncheon Music	M. M. McBride	12:00
12:15	News	The O'Neills	News	Nancy James	12:15
12:30	National Farm,	Devotions	Happy Hollow	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Home Hour	Topical Tunes	Bunch	Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	" " "	Men of the West	Church of the Air	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Farm News	Let's Talk It Over	Tangos, Rhumbas	Life, Beautiful	1:15
1:30	Four of Us	Encores	Tony Wakeman	Road of Life	1:30
1:45	Students' Fed	Happy Gilmans	V. of Experience	Day Is Ours	1:45
2:00	Music	Betty and Bob	Tony Wakeman	Irene Beasley	2:00
2:15	Appreciation	Grimm's Daughter	" "	Ch. Tree	2:15
2:30	Hour	Valiant Lady	" "	Amer. School	2:30
2:45	" "	Betty Crocker	" "	of the Air	2:45
3:00	United States	Mary Marlin	News	Aladdin's Kitch.	3:00
3:15	Navy Band	Ma Parkins	Tony Wakeman	" "	3:15
3:30	Swingtime Trio	Young's Family	" "	Arch McDonald	3:30
3:45	Book Ends	Guiding Light	" "	" "	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	Backstage Wife	" "	" "	4:00
4:15	" "	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	" "	Vic and Sade	" "	" "	4:30
4:45	News	Girl Alone	" "	" "	4:45
5:00	Tune Types	Dick Tracy	Evening Shadows	" "	5:00
5:15	Shank's Orchestra	Your Family, Mine	Jimmy Scribner	" "	5:15
5:30	Don Winslow	Jack Armstrong	Cocktail Capers	Tonic Tunes	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	Dorothy Jordan	Ol' Skipper	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS.				
6:00	This 'n' That	News, Music	Sports Resume	News, Music	6:00
6:15	News	Music	Variety Program	Howie Wing	6:15
6:30	Intermezzo	George Hall's	Walter Compton	Bob Trout	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Orchestra	Old Vienna	Sophie Tucker	6:45
7:00	Strings 'n'	Amos 'n' Andy	Fulton Lewis, jr.	Arch McDonald	7:00
7:15	Things	Jimmy Fidler	We, the Jury	Lum and Abner	7:15
7:30	The Revelers	Think It's New?	Lone Ranger	Jack Haley	7:30
7:45	Anniv. Party	Sir Willmott Lewis (*Wilkins Coffee)	" "	" "	7:45
8:00	Warden Lewis	Concert	Dance Rhythms	First Nighter	8:00
8:15	E. Lawes	"	Front Page Dra	" "	8:15
8:30	Umbrella Court	"	Symphonic	Burns and	8:30
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9:00	Plantation Party	Waltz Time	News, Music	Orson Welles	9:00
9:15	Musicale	" "	Spirituals	" "	9:15
9:30	You Are	Death Valley	Moonbeams	" "	9:30
9:45	Santa Claus	Days	" "	" "	9:45
10:00	Tommy Farr-	Serenade	WPA Concert	Grand Con-	10:00
10:15	Lou Nova	"	Fishing Facts	tral Station	10:15
10:30	Boxing	Uncle Ezra	Art Brown	Jack Berch	10:30
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11:00	Lima Conf.	News, Sports	News, Music	News, Music	11:00
11:15	Music as You	Modern	Reisman's Orch.	Need Shoes	11:15
11:30	Desire It	Music	Ritz Carlton	Paul Kain's	11:30
11:45	" " "	Maestros	Ball	Orchestra	11:45
12:00	Night Watchman	Toy Ball	Sammy Kaye's	Paul Kain's	12:00
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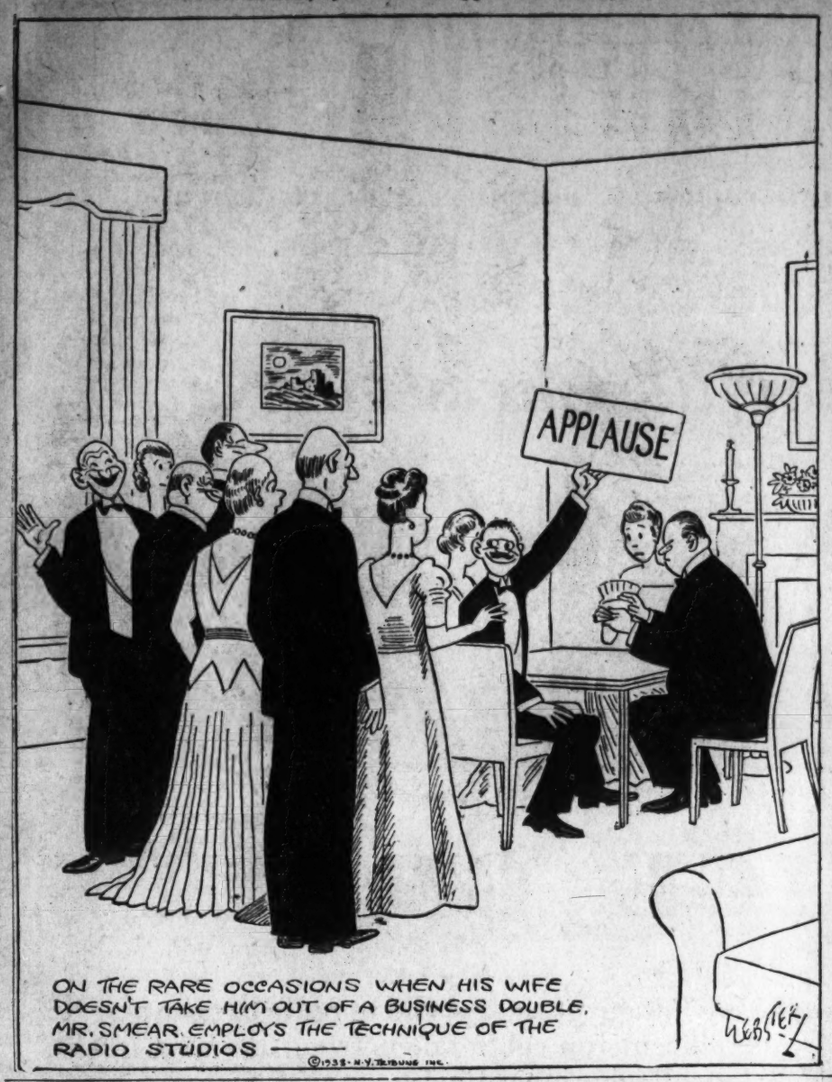
APPLAUSE
ON THE RARE OCCASIONS WHEN HIS WIFE DOESN'T TAKE HIM OUT OF A BUSINESS DOUBLE, MR. SMEAR EMPLOYS THE TECHNIQUE OF THE RADIO STUDIOS —
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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — See How Terry Outwits the Baron—in Sunday's Post — BY MILTON CANIFF

STEP ON IT, CONNIE! WE'RE GOING TO SMYTHE-HEATHERSTONE'S PLACE IN FRENCH INDO-CHINA TO HUNT THE MANAGER, DILLON KANE!
CALL THE AIRPORT AND MAKE RESERVATIONS, TERRY!
THEY HAVE A SHIP LEAVING TONIGHT—AND ONE IN THE MORNING!
GRAB FOUR SEATS ON THE NIGHT PLANE! WE MAY SEE SOME FUN!
CHOP, CHOP, LADS! WE'RE PUTTING ON A PHOTO FINISH AGAINST TIME!
BOY! OH BOY! WE OFF AGAIN! BIG STUFF POPPIN'!
WE'RE SURE WASTIN' NO TIME! GOT SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND, PAT!
HUNCH! I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! IF IT WORKS!
12-16

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — Chaos Continues in Gusto's Hotel—in Sunday's Post — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

NOBODY IN UM SHANTY. WE BETTER DRIVE ON, PATSY!
LOOK, MR. WAHOO! THERE'S A MAN IN THAT FIELD. LET'S ASK HIM THE WAY TO GREAT GRANDPA'S OLD PLACE.
DANGER
TARGET PRACTICE
12-16
HEAP HECK! THIS NO MAN JUST OLD SCARE-UM-CROW!
ONE MINUTE LATER AN ARTILLERY BARRAGE RENDS THE HOUSE TARGET AND THEIR CAR ASUNDER!
OH! WHAT ON EARTH ?
UGH! RABBIT HUNTERS AROUND HERE HEAP CARELESS!
BOOM!
WELL OUR CAR'S GONE! WE'LL HAVE TO HITCH-HIKE THE REST OF THE WAY! COME ON—
THERE THEY GO, SAFE AGAIN, AMOS CREEP, BUT THIS TIME THEY SHALL NOT ESCAPE! — THIS METHOD IS CRUDE BUT CERTAIN!

MICKEY FINN — Mickey Lets Uncle Phil Handle the Christmas Mail, Sunday — BY LANK LEONARD

IS MICKEY COMIN' OVER TO THE LODGE TO BOWL WITH US TONIGHT, PHIL?
NO—HE TOLD ME HE'D HAFTA MISS OUT TONIGHT—HE HAD SUMPIN' MORE IMPORTANT TO DO.
HI YA, MICKEY? DO YA WANT A COUPLE OF TICKETS TO THE FIGHTS TONIGHT?
NO THANKS, GABBY! I'M GONNA BE BUSY!
'S AGENCY
BOXING
DEC. 16 TH JACK BUCKLEY vs. JIM JEFFERSON
12-16
HERE'S THE ADDRESSES. I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND GIVING UP YOUR SPARE TIME!
MIND? GOSH! I'M GONNA GET A KICK OUT OF IT!
WE'RE COLLECTIN' OLD TOYS TO GIVE TO THE POOR KIDS ON CHRISTMAS! YOU NOTIFIED THE DEPARTMENT YOU HAD SOME!
OH, YES! COME RIGHT IN!

DIXIE DUGAN — Dixie's Pa Finds the Modern Generation Too Modern, Sunday — J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIBEL

YOU — NEED ME ??? I—I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU, DOCTOR.
YOU WILL IN A MOMENT!
I DIDN'T BRING YOU HERE JUST TO HELP YOU GET TO A PUBLISHER WITH YOUR SONGS!
NO???
NO!! — I HAVE A HOME AND YOU HAVEN'T! I'M AN OLD MAN AND YOU'RE YOUNG! — I COUNTED ON YOU HELPING ME AROUND HERE THIS WINTER.
HELPING YOU??
I WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU BOARD AND ROOM IN RETURN! IN YOUR SPARE MOMENTS YOU COULD WRITE SOME NEW SONGS AND SEE OTHER PUBLISHERS—
BUT — IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE HERE JUST WHEN I NEED YOU MOST — WELL — GO!!

DONALD DUCK— You Can't Make a Monkey Out of Tony! — BY WALT DISNEY

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — More Adventures With Winslow—in Sunday's Post — BY FRANK MARTINEK

NO! THAT'S FINAL! I WON'T BROADCAST THIS NEWS FLASH!
WHY NOT, MISTER REGGIRT?
653A.
AH! IT'S COMMANDER WINSLOW---SO THIS WAS YOUR IDEA, EH? HM-M---I SEE...
IT'S UNFORTUNATE, SIR— MOST UNFORTUNATE—THAT I DIDN'T KNOW IN ADVANCE ABOUT THIS—TO ALLOW TIME FOR YOUR INTERESTING BULLETIN!
12-16
BUT EVERY WORD OF MY MESSAGE TODAY IS SO VITALLY HELPFUL TO OUR LISTENING MILLIONS---AH! IT'S REALLY MY SACRED DUTY TO STAND FIRM!!

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — Ned's Service Bureau Solves Another Problem—Sunday — BY BOB ZUPPKE

12-16
THE CARTER BOAT BROKE THROUGH THE ICE!
NED BRANT AND BUD SHEKELS WERE THROWN INTO THE LAKE!
GRAB HOLD OF THE ICE, BUD!
THESE HEAVY CLOTHES ARE PU-PULLING ME UNDER, NED!
I-I CAN'T HOLD ON ANY L-LONGER!
TRY TO SWIM, BUD-I'LL HELP YOU!
SKATING AT BREAKNECK SPEED, COACH BRANT GLIDES STRAIGHT INTO THE ICY WATER WHERE BUD AND NED ARE TRYING DESPERATELY TO KEEP AFLOAT—

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE — This Feature Also Appears in Color—in Sunday's Post — By Martha Orr

HARVEY, MAKE OUT THOSE FAKE REPORTS, AND MAIL THEM TO THE HOME OFFICE, TODAY.
B-BUT BOSS, I DON'T LIKE....
12-16
SO, YOU DON'T LIKE IT, EH? WELL, MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE IN A PRETTY STRIPED UNIFORM... MAKING GRAVEL OUT OF BOULDERS!!
B-BUT, MR. SNARL, I MEANT TO PUT THAT MONEY BACK, HONEST! I-I GOT SO FAR BEHIND IN MY BILLS...
YES, YES! I KNOW—
HARVEY, YOU DO AS I SAY, AND DON'T WORRY! IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG WITH OUR PLANS, I'VE GOT IT FIXED SO WE CAN HANG IT ON THAT KID! HE'S A CROOK ANYWAY!
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Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Miner's safety lamp
5 Shaft of a feather
10 Exchange: colloq.
14 A molding
15 Creator
16 The "Buckeye" State
17 Suits
18 Aged
19 Covers
20 A track
22 Hobgoblin
23 Dines
24 Recent British foreign secretary
26 Disdain
29 Earth
31 French coin
34 Inured
36 Production
38 Seaweed
39 A constituent of the air
41 Bombast
42 Scathed
44 Polish
46 Light brown
47 Wash
49 Genus of geese
50 Brazilian state
51 Particular periods
53 Even
56 Capable of being melted
61 Corporate town.
62 Address in public
63 Head of a faculty
64 Vehemence
65 Wanderer
66 Patron saint of sailors
67 Introductory cry
68 Jugs
69 Boil slowly

DOWN.

1 Take off
2 Premium on foreign bills of exchange
3 Refuse assent to
4 Recent time
5 Brilliant
6 Box for tea
7 Allied by nature
8 Strike sharply
9 Before
10 Athenian lawgiver
11 English Liberal party
12 Officer's assistant
13 A nosegay
21 Plate of glass
22 A suitor
25 Monotonous tone
26 An arrow
27 Species of lily
28 Wind instrument
30 Brims
31 Reaches across
32 Part of a pound
33 Express
35 Opposed to the zenith
37 Oozes through pores of
40 The wild olive
43 Pertaining to an arc
45 Scottish Highlander
48 Bigoted
50 Leaves
52 Those departing
53 Spanish river
54 Dock
55 Press earnestly
57 Part of a roof
58 A band
59 Disabled
60 Sufficient: poet.
62 Metalliferous mineral

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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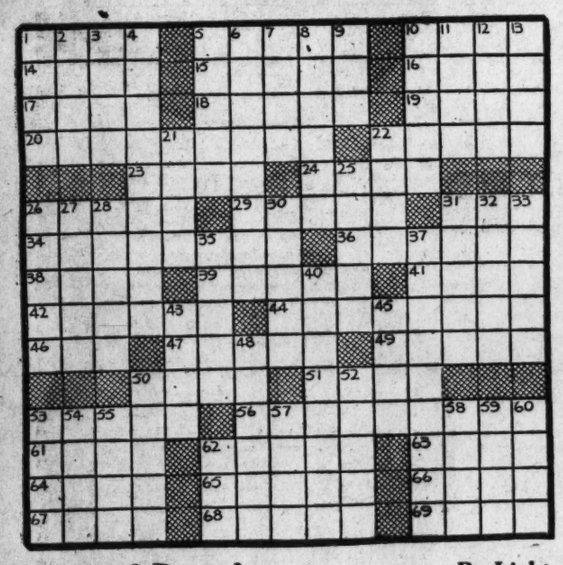

Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess.

A Hind-Side-Before Trail

Some folks move backward when, instead,
They're positive they go ahead.

Probably you are acquainted with just such people. Their intentions are of the best. They are confident. They are positive that they know just what they are doing and where they are headed. And all the time while they think they are going ahead they are going back. The more eagerly they press forward the faster they move backward. And always it is through ignorance. It is the result of good intentions without knowledge. All trails have two directions—one leads ahead and one back. Be sure you know which is which before you set out on the trail.

Sue, following the tracks of a Rabbit, met her cousin, Farmer Brown's boy. "Do you suppose we can find him?" asked Sue, meaning the Rabbit.

"Not in the direction you are going," replied Tommy, and his grin was provoking.

"Why not?" demanded Sue.

"Because when he went along here he was headed the other way," replied Tommy, and his grin was more provoking than ever. Sue suspected that she was being laughed at.

"He was not," she contradicted flatly. "I may not know as much as you do about tracking, but any one with common sense would know that that Rabbit was going this way. There are the prints of his little front feet and behind them the prints of his long hind ones."

Tommy's grin became a chuckle now. "You mean the prints of his hind feet are ahead of the prints of his front feet. So to catch up with him you must follow the hind feet instead of the front ones," said he.

Sue stamped a foot. "Stop teasing me, Tommy, and tell me what you mean," Sue commanded.

"I mean just what I have already said," declared Tommy. "A Rabbit's front legs are short, but his hind legs are long. So instead of walking and running like other animals he hops or jumps, and to do that he must put his front feet down quite close together and swing his long hind feet past them on the outside and so ahead of them. He has to. Don't you see?"

"I guess so," replied Sue, a bit doubtfully. What Tommy had said sounded reasonable, but it still seemed queer for any one with four feet to put their hind feet ahead of their front feet.

Tommy's eyes twinkled. "You are one of those folks who must be shown, aren't you?" said he. "Well, you follow me. It happens that I found the place that Rabbit started out from after the snow and it is only a little way from here. Come on."

He turned and followed his own back trail, which was right beside the trail of the Rabbit. Presently they came to a small bramble-tangle. Sue would have said that the tracks led into it. Tommy would have said that they led out of it. Tommy would have been right. He pointed to a place in the middle, above which the brambles were tangled most closely. Right there was a nearly round place where the brown leaves showed through a thin covering of snow.

"That is where that Rabbit sat all through the storm, and so there is hardly any snow there. It is called a form. You can see for yourself there is no Rabbit in that tangle. Now look all around outside on all sides. The only trail is this one, so it must have been made by a Rabbit leaving and not going into that bramble-tangle. And you see that right from the start the tracks of the hind feet are ahead of those of the front feet. Does that prove what I said?" Tommy didn't grin this time.

"I guess it does," admitted Sue. "I won't make such a foolish mistake again."

"It wasn't a foolish mistake, but a natural one," asserted Tommy. "I used to make the same mistake until one day I scared a Rabbit from almost under my feet; and watched him bound away. Then I noticed his tracks. Now we'll go back in the right direction and see if we can find this fellow."

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"Forget your filling-station background, Sneed—stop asking depositors if they have anything smaller!"

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